

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

Whatever may be Moscow's explanation of the Russian bombing of the Swedish village of Rajala, the Scandinavian public reaction is bound to be the same—that this is a grim warning to Sweden and Norway to keep hands off the Red invasion of Finland.

One would not expect, however, that this terrible incident would have a restraining influence on the average citizen of either Sweden or Norway. Indeed it is quite likely to have just the opposite effect on these proud peoples.

There could be no more convincing reminder that if the bolsheviks conquer the Finns—as will happen unless the latter get aid quickly—the Muscovites will to all intents be next-door neighbors to the Swedes and Norwegians. This is a contingency which gives the two Scandinavian states nightmares.

From the standpoint of the Swedish government the bombing is a real misfortune since it comes at a moment when public opinion is divided and inflamed over the question of whether the country should abandon its neutrality and go to the aid of the Finns. Pressure from the people for a change of government policy has been very heavy, and may easily increase as the result of the Rajala affair.

In the long run this may be the thing which will draw Sweden and Norway into the Russo-Finnish war as partners with the Anglo-French allies. It is difficult to see, whatever way you figure it, how they can avoid taking a hand in this conflict sooner or later.

If the European crisis involved merely the argument between Germany and the Anglo-French brotherhood, then the Scandinavian states might hope to keep clear of it, as they did in the World war. But Russia's westward drive has entirely altered the picture.

Both Sweden and Norway have made it clear that they regard their security as menaced by communist Russia. Their whole inclination is to rush to the aid of their neighbor and sweep the Red flood back behind its own banks once more.

The reason they haven't done this is because of Nazi threats to take action against them if they abandon neutrality. But if Finland loses ultimately because of lack of aid, Sweden and Norway will have to fight Russia anyway, if their fears of Soviet ambitions are well founded.

Therefore the Scandinavian countries would seem to be up against the unhappy position of having to decide whether it would be more advantageous all round to get into the fight now, or whether it is better to delay. That's precisely the problem which is agitating the Swedish public at this moment.

Couple's Suicide Plans Included Their Pet Dog

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Careful preparations for death, even to concern for the disposal of their 13-year-old wire-haired terrier, who died with them, were made by Dr. and Mrs. Willis B. Young in carrying out a suicide compact, a coroner's inquest disclosed.

Their bodies, seated in chairs facing each other, were found in their gas-filled home late Monday. On a table were two hypodermic syringes, apparently used to bring unconsciousness before the gas took their lives. Three burners of a stove were open.

"The manner of our departure is self-evident," said a note on the table. Another note asked for a burial or cremation of the dog, "a thoroughbred by breeding and character." With it was a \$5 check made out to the Humane Society of Missouri.

Dr. Young, who had been in ill health, was 70 years old, his wife between 65 and 70. Mrs. Young, the former Miss Lucy Stoughton, as society editor of the old St. Louis Republic early in the century, wrote under the name of Serena Lamb. Later, about 1907-10, she was society editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TRAFFIC FATALITY
Quincy, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Harold William Hassett, 20, nephew of Mayor Walter Hassett of Pittsfield, was killed last night when his car struck an abutment on a bridge over Burton creek on route 96, east of Quincy.

Homer Barnes, 29, also of Pittsfield, was cut and bruised.

PROSECUTOR IS AMONG NINETEEN NAMED BY JURY

Gambling Conspiracy Indictment Returned in Detroit Inquiry

Detroit, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Gambling conspiracy indictments against Wayne county's own prosecutor, Duncan C. McCrea, and 18 other men set in motion today a police search for him and other defendants characterized as "missing".

Long rumored to be aiming at "high places", Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson's one-man grand jury last night accused Prosecutor McCrea; Fred W. Frahm, former police superintendent, and four policemen of conspiring to operate a \$1,000,000-a-year baseball pool.

The indictments climaxed six months of investigating into gambling and alleged police graft. Only last month Frahm, accused of "neglect of duty", was fired by the new police commissioner, Frank D. Eaman, in one of a series of shakeup moves which came to be called "Eaman's Earthquake".

Since last fall Judge Ferguson, empowered under Michigan law to act alone as a grand jury, has been examining suspected gamblers and underworld figures. Two detectives, involved in a "fixed" holdup, have served jail terms for contempt. A police official was similarly penalized.

Just Starting Gun

In the baseball pool, Judge Ferguson said, Detroiters bought \$1,000,000 in tickets a year. Conspiring in its operations, he charged, were McCrea; Frahm; Harry Colburn, chief investigator for McCrea; Detective Lieutenants Clyde Ranney and James Dooley and Detectives James E. Bennett and John E. Mulligan.

A newspaper reporter, Victor C. Beresford, was named a "conspirator" and was under \$1,000 bond to appear as a state witness.

"This is only the starting gun of our investigation," said Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara. "There is going to be a lot more." In speedy arraignments last night before Judge Ferguson, Dooley and Ranney pleaded innocent. Four others—Frank A. Piscopink, Milton W. Kimpfenkel, Victor G. Doub and Clifford South—stood mute and pleas of innocent were entered for them. All four are private citizens.

Police squads were ordered out meanwhile to search for other defendants, and Chief of Detectives Paul H. Wencil remarked that the cases of Frahm and McCrea would be handled "the same as any other police case".

Strange Triangle is Ended in Two Deaths

Redwood City, Calif., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Doris Clayton, 29, promised she would return to her husband after keeping a Valentine's Day tryst with a divorced business man.

She did—dead, after her body had lain unidentified 24 hours and her paramour, Charles Souza, had hanged himself.

George Clayton claimed the corpse yesterday and told officers of a strange triangle in which he condoned her "uncontrollable infatuation" for Souza, 45 year old operator of a San Leandro collection agency.

Sheriff James J. McGrath and Coroner William F. Crosby said Souza had shot Mrs. Clayton, gulped poison and hanged himself.

George Washington's Trial Starts in Peoria

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—The case of the State vs. George Washington over a bouncing check was started in county court today.

The particular George is a 28-year-old Negro of Valdosta, Ga., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses by passing a check for \$28.83 at a meat market.

Police said Washington first denied the charge but admitted he could not tell a lie after \$28 was found in his cap.

His companion, Frank Whitsell, 34, of Seabron, Ky., was held with him.

Coffee Mixer Complains to Police Because Everyone Ignores His Holdup

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—No body paid any attention to the holdup on Geneva Terrace last night except Anthony Birzer, 33, who was not in a position to ignore it.

He told his story to the Sheffield avenue police today, and they made a record for their file on "Business, Chicagoans who mind their own".

Birzer was going home (he said) after a hard day of coffee mixing at a food store. Three young men stopped him with a demand for his money, but he pushed right through and thought

Left Her Cold

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The love letters Blaine Johnson sent to his wife, Lela, in an effort to regain her affection carried ardent and tender messages but the wrong dates.

Two weeks ago when Johnson sought a divorce the judge suggested he patch up the quarrel and renew courtship of his wife. Johnson began sending her letters, one a day. Mrs. Johnson complained in court yesterday the idea left her cold. The envelopes, she explained, were fresh and recently postmarked but the letters were the ones he had sent her 15 years ago. He dug them out of her trunk, she said. "I want something that is in his heart now, not his promises and sentiments of 15 years ago", she declared.

Life Insurance Policies New Police Puzzle

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Investigators had newly discovered insurance policies totaling \$150,000—paid for by a self-slain art dealer on the life of his business associate—to consider today in their latest move to clear the mystery of the art galleries.

Discovery of the valuable policies provided the authorities with a tentative motive for the all-but-fatal attack last Monday on Milton B. Logan, art gallery president, in a fantastic auto ride shortly before John T. Geery, a fellow executive, shot himself in his suburban home.

A third man, John Poggi, brawny news dealer, is being held without bail on a charge of suspicion of felonious assault in connection with the attack.

Out of a mass of conflicting charges and theories police labeled these as facts:

Known "Facts"

Logan, president of the world-famous American Art Association-Anderson Galleries, Inc., until its bankruptcy last August, and Geery, secretary-treasurer, were under indictment for larceny—accused of withholding some \$65,000 from clients.

Last June, the district attorney's office reported, Geery took out the insurance policies on Logan's life naming himself as beneficiary while seeking the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of art treasures of the Republic of China. Geery's plan, police said, was to dispose of Chinese masterpieces for Chiang Kai-Shek, the Chinese national generalissimo.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Thayer said there was "bad blood" between the men.

On Monday night Logan was assaulted with a piece of lead pipe while driving in an automobile with Geery at the wheel and Poggi on the rear seat.

Former State Ward's Bequest Gives Dixon Hospital New Machine

A new ice cream making machine, made possible by a bequest of \$500 by a former merchant at the Dixon state hospital, will be dedicated in the south kitchen at the state institution at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and Managing Officer Dr. Warren G. Murray has extended an invitation to the public to attend. The program will include music by the hospital glee club, the male sextet and the reed-ensemble from the band; an address by Dr. Murray and invocation and benediction by the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh, pastor of St. Patrick's church and Catholic chaplain of the hospital.

A number of years ago a merchant at the hospital, Herman Schiepan, died leaving a trust fund of \$500 to be used in providing ice cream for the patients. The trust has grown to an extent making the new machine possible.

HARD WINTER ON BEES

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—It's been a hard winter for the bees.

J. H. Lloyd, state director of agriculture, said today he feared heavy losses of bee colonies because of the dry fall and recent sub-zero temperatures.

Lloyd said the drought prevented the bees from obtaining sufficient nectar to supply their food needs for winter and the extremely cold weather probably froze many of them to death.

The Weather

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1940
(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; considerably colder tonight with lowest temperature 9 to 12 degrees; moderate northerly winds becoming light to moderate north and northeast by Friday night. Outlook for Saturday: Snow probable.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday; considerably colder tonight, slowly rising temperature Friday afternoon or night, and in east and central portions Friday night.

Wisconsin: Fair, much colder, cold wave in northwest and north-central tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature in afternoon in extreme southwest and extreme west-central portions.

Iowa: Fair, colder in northeast and extreme east; not quite so cold in extreme southwest tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, slowly rising temperature, followed by snow in extreme west Friday afternoon or night, and in east and central portions Friday night.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday: minimum temperature 34, minimum 28; cloudy; precipitation (rain or snow) .04 inches; total for February to date 2.44 inches, total for year to date 3.85 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 6:45, sets at 5:43.

ARGUMENTS AND CHARGE REMAIN IN BOWEN TRIAL

State Welfare Director Last Witness in Behalf of Himself

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The state asked a Circuit court jury today to convict State Welfare Director A. L. Bowen of omission of duty and strip from him the overzealouship of Illinois state institutions.

Victor Lauridsen, youthful assistant state's attorney, made the plea in closing arguments of Bowen's trial on a charge growing out of the Manteno state hospital typhoid epidemic of last summer, with a toll of 60 lives.

After tracing Bowen's position throughout the outbreak, Lauridsen recalled the director's closing remark to the special grand jury which indicted him:

"If I had to do it all over again, I would do the same thing".

"Heaven forbid," Lauridsen declared, "that Archie Leonard Bowen ever has an opportunity to do this again."

Conviction would carry a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and possible removal from office.

Attack Reports

In reply, defense counsel Harold M. Trapp of Lincoln attacked state health department water reports that the Manteno water supply was contaminated. The prosecution alleged Bowen repeatedly ignored them.

Trapp contended they did not show a dangerous condition because they failed to indicate the presence of disease germs. He said they showed presence of bacillus coli but argued these were not necessarily carriers of typhoid.

He related that when the outbreak occurred Bowen was trying to obtain a water supply from Kankakee for piping to the huge mental hospital.

The case was expected to reach the jury by nightfall.

Bowen Last Witness

Bowen was the last witness for the defense yesterday and testified for 90 minutes, most of it being spent in a story of his life from the time he quit a job as managing editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph in 1898 because of failing eyesight until he was indicted by a Kankakee county grand jury Nov. 13, 1939.

After the attorneys have completed their arguments today Judge James V. Bartley will instruct the jury and the case will be in the hands of the eight housewives and four men for disposition.

Bowen's testimony was one of the highlights of an otherwise drab trial. The white-haired defendant, who was born in 1869, has been a member of the state's public welfare staff for 31 years with the exception of eight years from 1921 to 1929. He told of the 28 institutions he administers, ten hospitals for mental patients with a population of 20,000, five prisons with population of 14,000, homes for dependent children and veterans of the nation's wars since 1860, a school for the deaf and one for the blind, as well as several others.

Bowen was appointed to his present job in Aug., 1933, but was superintendent of charities under Governor Emmerson from 1929 to '33.

Great Hopes for Manteno

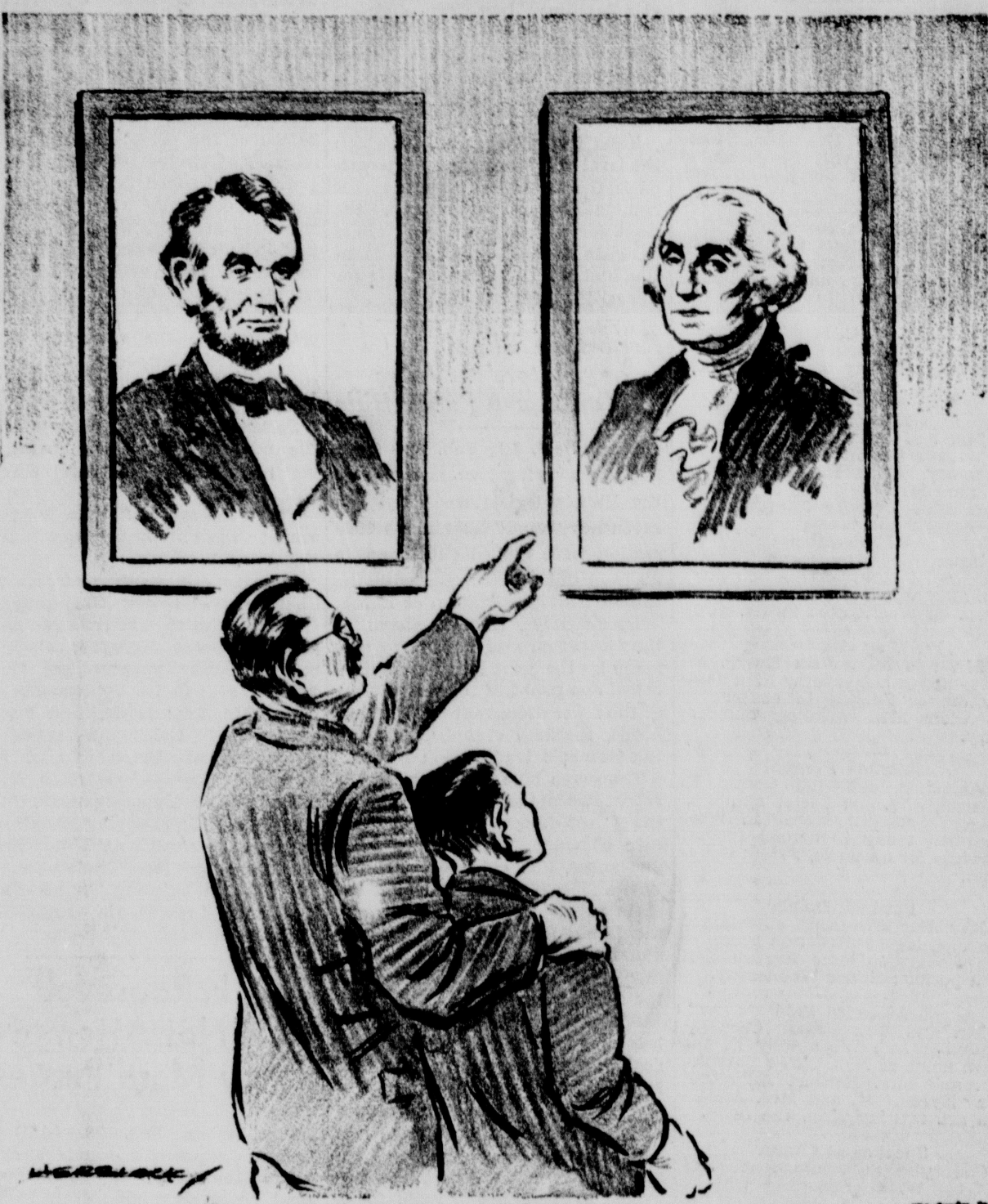
He said he had hoped that the hospital at Manteno would be his "monument to the state service".

"My whole reputation depended on the success of that institution", he concluded.

Bowen testified he never had seen nor heard of Mary Ores, deceased patient whom the defense had claimed was a typhoid carrier and who died Aug. 30, "until

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'—And This One Rose Above Wealth'



George Washington's Prayer

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly love and affection for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large; and finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, without a humble imitation of whose example we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Data on Weather Last Writing of Geo. Washington

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington probably wrote more words about the weather than any man who ever lived save for a weather forecaster.

His diary, which he kept for 40-odd of his 67 years, often ran through stretches of a whole week during which only notes about the weather were recorded.

Probably the last thing he ever wrote was such a notation. It was on December 13, 1799: "Morning snowing and about 3 inches deep. Wind at No. Et. and Mer. at 30. Contg. snowing till 1 o'clock, and Abt. 4 it became perfectly clear. Wind in the same place but not hard. Mer. 28 at night".

The previous day he had ridden out to his farms. He came in after a five hour ride, wet and covered with snow.

Dinner was waiting, and he ate without changing from his wet clothes. Next morning, he complained of a sore throat and that evening, he was very hoarse.

At daylight, a man was sent for a doctor. Then two others were summoned. Washington was bled, given hot applications, gargles, footbaths and then bled again. He died about 10 o'clock that night.

Washington was six feet, two inches tall. At 40, when he was leading the Revolutionary army, he weighed 210 pounds. He was a book collector, a farmer, a distiller, one of the biggest land owners of his day. At one time, he owned 110,000 acres of land and 317 slaves.

He liked horseback riding, hunting, fishing, horse shows, races, card games, fox hunting, cock fighting and theatrical performances.

Like Thomas Jefferson, Washington always was getting interested in new gadgets and trying out new types of plants. He planted seeds which friends brought him from the far corners of the world. John Fitch, the Connecticut inventor, visited him in 1785 to "propose a draft and model of a machine for promoting navigation by means of a steamboat".

Fitch demonstrated his boat on the Delaware river in 1787 to members of the Constitutional Convention.

Terse News

BOSSES ENTERTAIN

This evening six carpenters at the Dixon state hospital will entertain their helpers—ten patients at the institution—and Managing Officers Dr. W. G. Murray and wife at a turkey dinner.

34 YEARS AGO

A telegraph reader recalled today that the temperature registered 20 degrees below zero on Washington's birthday in 1906, and that trains from the west were from two to four hours late.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued at the Clinton, Iowa, county clerk's office to the following: Rudolph Bossetti of Dixon and Miss Donna Little of Sterling. Billy Hollingsworth of Dixon and Miss June Frysinger of Sterling.

GUEST SPEAKER

L. W. Miller, former Lee county superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker at the father and son banquet at the Presbyterian church in Polo this evening. Mr. Miller's topic will be "Our American Youth".

C. M. T. C. APPLICATION

County Chairman Oliver Rogers has received the annual application blanks for the Citizens Military Training Corps school of instruction for 1940. Each year about six applicants from Lee county are permitted to enroll in the course at Fort Sheridan, north of Chicago, and each year the number of applicants is greater than

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Illinois Hamlet of Scarcely 100 a Focal Point in Race of Revolution

Kaskaskia, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—This hamlet of scarcely one hundred persons was a focal point of the frontier Revolutionary war campaigns and served as a base of operations for George Rogers Clark, one of General George Washington's ablest assistants.

While General Washington, whose birthday anniversary was celebrated today, was leading his forces against the British in the east, Clark campaigned in Illinois and Indiana.

Fort Kaskaskia was captured in 1778 and it was from this post that Clark marched on February 6, 1779, on his way to Vincennes where he defeated the British

Sweden Issues Order to Fire on Warplanes

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Swedish military authorities, it was announced today, have issued new instructions to all anti-aircraft units to fire on any military planes flying over Swedish territory.

The orders followed the bombing of Rajala by Soviet Russian planes yesterday which brought indignation demands in the Swedish press that a protest to Moscow be followed by insistence on compensation and assurances against a repetition.

Military experts continued investigations of the bombing. Under government orders to protest yesterday's aerial bombardment of the town five miles from the Finnish border, Vilhelm Assarsson, minister to Moscow, was received at the Kremlin late yesterday by the Russian Premier, Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov.

"Sweden never was the object of such serious violation of her neutrality either during the last war or the present one," declared the conservative newspaper, Svenska Dabladet.

"If the bombing was unintentional, steps must be taken to avoid repetition of such mistakes".

No injuries to any of the 3,000 residents of Rajala were reported, but a number of buildings were demolished. Townsfolk said 34 bombs were explosive and 100 others of an incendiary type.

James McLaughlin, 64, of Maytown, is Called

James McLaughlin, aged 64, for many years a resident of Maytown, passed away yesterday afternoon at his home, his death terminating a long illness. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Hannah at home and Mrs. Edward Weeks of Maytown. His parents and one brother Charles preceded him in death. Funeral services will be conducted at the home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic church at Maytown, the Rev. Fr. Urban Halbmaier officiating, with interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Clark returned to Kaskaskia on March 30 and on May 12 he proclaimed from here that the Illinois country had become a part of the United States.

The Revolutionary war history of the famous old fort was disclosed by Illinois park officials who said the dates were confirmed in state historical files.

Kaskaskia later became the capital of the Illinois territory and, in 1818, became the capital of the newly established state of Illinois.

The fort's site is now part of Fort Kaskaskia state park, a 57-acre tract in Randolph county overlooking the Mississippi river.

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RUMANIA SPEEDS PREPARATION TO DEFEND HER OIL

Will Have 1,600,000 Men Under Arms March 1; Other War News

Wars In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—Deadline develops with Britain over censorship of American mail after forcible seizure from Clipper at Bermuda.

Helsinki—Blizzard aids Finns to combat Soviet tactics of spreading active battle front.

Moscow—Russia reports capture of 176 Finnish forts in three days.

Stockholm—Swedish gunners ordered to fire on any foreign planes after Russian bombing of Swedish frontier village.

Paris—French financial "master" of war acclaimed by finance minister; German patrols repulsed.

New Delhi, India—British troops fight tribesmen on northwest frontier.

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Two German warplanes were shot down by British fighters today, the air ministry announced, as Nazi airmen raided Britain's east coast for the second time in three days, drawing machine gun fire from several little trawlers which they attempted to attack.

The fire from the trawlers gave concrete form to the warning last week by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, that all British vessels plying the North Sea waters henceforth would be armed for protection against German bombing and machine-gunning from the air.

The downing of the two Nazi planes today brought the total German aircraft lost in such raids to an even 50, according to the British. The British estimated the total value of the lost German planes at about \$4,000,000.

BULLETIN

Bucharest, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Rumania ordered her already large military preparations speeded up today following authoritative reports that Germany was challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gasoline to the Reich.

Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert, is expected here Monday for showdown conversations to insist on full delivery of Germany's 1940 quota of oil and oil products. Meanwhile, the government ordered many of 200,000 reservists originally called for March 1 to start reporting immediately to concentration centers, it was learned.

Effective March 1, Rumania will have 1,600,000 men under arms—virtually general mobilization without being so labeled.

Railways now are jammed with reservists moving toward frontiers and with long trainloads of tanks, armored cars and artillery.

The arrival of Dr. Clodius will coincide with the start of Rumanian trade conversations here with Italy, understood also to be seeking a share of this country's oil exports.

Helsinki, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A Red army attack near the Kanan railway station, a communication center 12 miles southeast of Viipuri on the Karelian isthmus, was repulsed, the Finnish high command reported today.

The Russians lost 2,000 dead in continued fighting at Taipale, at the eastern end of the isthmus defense line, the communique declared.

Today's was the first admission by the Finns that fighting had reached the neighborhood of Kanan, although the Russians previously had reported their forces crisscrossing through that station on the main isthmus railway to Viipuri.

With a blizzard raising Finnish hopes of stopping the Russian military machine, Finland called the classes of 1894 and 1895—men 44 to 46 years old—to report to mobilization centers.

The three preceding classes were mobilized last week.

Big Aerial Formations

In continued aerial activity over the war zone, the Finns said several Russian formations with as many as 50 planes each had been sighted.

The Soviet strategy of smashing at both extremes of the Mannerheim line while maintaining active pressure along its whole length, emphasized today the Finnish problem of defense with thin-spread forces everywhere numerically inferior.

After concentrating near the western end of the line on the Karelian isthmus and forcing Finnish withdrawal to new positions, the Red army was reported to have thrown two divisions (apparently 30,000 to 35,000 men)

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Last Americans Held Prisoners in Spain Freed

Madrid, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The United States embassy announced today that the last eight American citizens held as Spanish civil war prisoners, including Harold E. Dahl, Champaign, Ill., flier had been released and would start soon for home.

Dahl and two of the Americans, Clarence Alvin Blair of Red Granite, Wis., and Cohn Haber of New York City, already are at Seville. They are to sail for New York aboard the Exiria tomorrow.

The release of these last prisoners who had fought for the defeated republican government brought to an end a long diplomatic tussle in which the United States had sought their freedom.

Dahl, who has been in custody since he parachuted to earth behind nationalistic Generalissimo Franco's lines on July 12, 1937, became the most widely-known American prisoner of the Spanish war as a result of his attractive blond wife's efforts to have him freed.

Dahl originally was marked for execution, but he was spared from this penalty after Mrs. Dahl, a singer, sent a letter to Gen. Franco asking clemency. She enclosed a photograph of herself.

The flier, however, remained a prisoner. Mrs. Dahl returned to the United States alone last November and only last Jan. 9 won a new promise of help from the state department in Washington. At that time Dahl was reported to be in fairly good health despite his long confinement.

Dahl is a native of Sidney, Illinois. His mother, Mrs. C. W. Harrison, lives in Urbana, Ill. Blair was born in Little Falls, Wis., and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Blair, lives at Red Granite, Wis.

WIFE SKEPTICAL

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Edith Rogers Dahl, shapely blonde wife of Harold E. Dahl, received with skepticism today the news that her flier husband had won release from Spain as civil war prisoner.

Pausing in a rehearsal of a Spanish dance routine at a local theater, Dahl's 35-year-old wife told newsmen:

"I would be very, very happy if it were true—but I have heard it so many times before that I'll not believe it until I receive confirmation from Washington."

Mrs. Dahl had been trying to obtain her husband's freedom since his plane was shot down July 12, 1937, and he was imprisoned by the Spanish nationalistic forces.

"She stopped the firing squad," proclaims her billing at Fays theater here.

Mrs. Dahl said she had a letter from her husband two weeks ago and that "at the time he wrote his release seemed hopeless."

"He said that General Franco had promised to release all the Americans but had not done so," she added.

ONE FOR FOX HUNTERS

Mercer, Pa., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Here's one for the fox hunters, who are holding their national holiday today:

Clarence Wuznik, Lackawanna township farmer, caught a red fox with his bare hands. Reynard was exhausted, however, having been cornered by Wuznik's dogs after an all-day chase. The farmer decided to keep the fox as a pet.

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OREGON

Mrs. A. Tilton Reporter Phone 189L If you miss your paper, call Robert Bacon, 263K

Home Bureau

The Pine Creek-GrandDetour Home Bureau unit will meet Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clifford Stiff. A continuation of last month's minor topic, "Better English," will be conducted by Mrs. P. H. Wragg and Mrs. Glenn Sheely. The major topic on "Minerals" will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Avey and Mrs. Cyrus Toms.

New Century Club

Mrs. Carl Anderson will be hostess to the New Century club Friday afternoon and Mrs. Frank Rogers, leader.

W. R. C. Meeting

Oregon Woman's Relief Corps will meet Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gelander announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at the Dr. L. Warmolts clinic. Mrs. Gelander is the former Miss Dorothy Churchill.

Excavation

Excavation was begun Tuesday for the basement of the new store building which Clyde Kootz will erect on Washington street.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris entertained a large party at a family dinner Sunday in observance of their 28th wedding anniversary.

Attends Funeral

Attorney and Mrs. Gerald K. Gaud, Mrs. Joe Potter and Mrs. Harold Johnson were in West Pullman today to attend funeral services for an uncle, Frank Coapman.

Pot-luck Dinner

Mrs. Earl Wilmarth entertained the clothing construction group of the Rockvale Home Bureau unit at a potluck dinner Wednesday.

Attended Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr attended a sale Wednesday at the farm home of Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, near Byron, Mo. and Mrs. Anderson are retiring from the farm.

Speaker at Chana

County Superintendent of Schools W. L. Pickering will be the speaker at a meeting of the Community club at Chana Friday night.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Ethel Ball, Steward, Mrs. Charles McCourt and son of Dixon spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr and daughters were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Effie Whitney at Rockford.

Dr. L. B. Swingley attended a state meeting of veterinarians at Springfield the past week-end. Mrs. Swingley accompanied him and spent the time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julien LeMaire at Pekin.

Collins, Brydia, Allen to Have No Primary Battles

With Tuesday the last day of filing for state offices the following nomination papers of interest to thirteenth district voters have been filed:

For congressman from the thirteenth district: Democratic, Woodrow Wilson King, Rock Falls; John B. Hayes, Rochelle; Gerrit J. Schutt, Freeport, Republican, Leo E. Allen, Galena.

For delegates to the national conventions from the thirteenth district: Democratic, Jacob Cantlin, Rock Falls; Louis Nack, Galena, Republican, John O. Graham, Freeport; Harry S. Lowman, Lanark; Willard Jones, Egan.

For alternate delegates to the

national conventions: Democratic, Walter Sherlock, Savanna; Sherwood Dixon, Dixon, Republican, Martha Hoffman, Mount Carroll; George B. Shaw, Dixon; H. L. Pettitt, Morrison.

For state central committeeman, thirteenth district: Democratic, Sherwood Dixon, Dixon; Republican, Ben Berve, Rochelle.

For representative in the general assembly, thirty-fifth district: Democratic, Henry J. White, Somonauk; Edward A. Jones, Dixon, Republican, George S. Brydia, Prophetstown; Dennis J. Collins, DeKalb.

Thus the only fights in which the local voters are really interested is the Democratic battle for nomination for congressman, the fight for delegate and alternate delegate to the Republican convention and the Democratic battle for minority representative.

Report on Illinois Legislators' Votes on Seven Labor Bills

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Reports showing how members of the Illinois legislature voted on seven key "labor" bills in the 1939 session were mailed out today to all local unions affiliated with the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

President R. G. Soderstrom of the federation said the survey was made by the joint labor legislative board composed of representatives of the federation, railroad brotherhoods, teachers organizations and the women's trade union league.

The seven bills considered in the report were the teachers' tenure, the "anti-kickback," prevailing rate of wage, strip mine, wage guarantee, and old age assistance liberalizing bills, all of which the state labor federation favored, the Lantz labor disputes measure and the women's eight hour day law amendments, both of which the federation opposed.

Soderstrom said the report was being made public because "a good deal of excitement is resulting from clashes between political factions in both major parties and in order that both good and bad records, made by general assembly members will not be overlooked by voters who work for a livelihood."

The joint labor board's recommendations as to individual legislators for renomination and reelection this year will be made at a later meeting, Soderstrom said.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A pedestrian captured a youth who attempted to rob a merchant, then found to his surprise the youth was armed. Larry Fessler said that while he thought the merchant cried the youth had a "garment," the merchant actually said he had a "gun."

"Had I understood correctly," Fessler said frankly, "I would have thought several times before giving chase."

How To Relieve Bronchitis

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Unions Ask ICC to Probe Phone Rates in State

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Attorney Abram A. Schwartzbach of Chicago today filed petitions with the Illinois Commerce Commission which he said contained 60,000 signatures and asked an investigation of telephone rates throughout the state.

The petitions, which bore the names of the presidents and secretaries of twelve labor union organizations, asked that the investigation determine whether present rates are unreasonable or unjust. The commission was asked to take whatever action it deemed warranted by results of the probe.

The petitioners asked that the probe include the rates of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co., its subsidiaries, and all other companies operating in Illinois.

Schwartzbach said he would file additional petitions containing approximately 90,000 names within a few days.

The attorney said he represented the following organizations:

Twin City Federation of Labor, Champaign-Urbana; Champaign-Urbana Printing Pressmen & Assistants' Union No. 219; Champaign-Urbana Typographical Union No. 444; Joliet Typographical Union No. 194; Springfield Federation of Labor; Springfield Typographical Union No. 177; Aurora Typographical Union No. 291; Decatur Typographical Union No. 215; Decatur Printing Pressmen & Assistants' Union No. 161; Decatur Allied Trades Council; Chicago Printing Trades Union, and the Peoria Printers' Union.

Think Roosevelt Will Not Attempt Any More Purges

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Several Democratic senators expressed the belief today that President Roosevelt would refrain from any general effort to defeat anti-administration congressmen.

A hands-off attitude would contrast with his 1938 stand, when he tried to block renomination of three anti-new deal senators and a House member. The President failed in three of the four attempts.

Politicians argued that White House participation in any primary congressional contests this spring might injure Roosevelt's chances of controlling the Democratic presidential nomination if he declines to run himself.

Senator Holt (D-W.Va.), an administration critic, said he would not be surprised at a new deal move against his own candidacy.

NOT NEW -- BUT FUNNY

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Burton Moore pointed his gun to the ceiling and pulled the trigger, ending the first half of the basketball game between Westminster and Tarkio colleges.

A dead guinea fowl fell to the playing floor.

The bird had been placed in the rafters by pranksters, who released it with a string as Moore fired the blank cartridge.

for renomination, but he felt that there would be no "general drive" of 1938 proportions.

Holt said he had talked with several "possible 1940 purges" and found none who thought the administration was going to "gun" for him.

Others' Opinions

There is no likelihood of administration opposition to Senators Wheeler (D-Mont) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) for their part in the court reorganization fight, Holt said.

Senator Gerry (D-R.I.), who has opposed several new deal measures, said he had "given up" trying to guess what the administration might do in the coming campaign.

Senator Burke (D-Neb.), a critic of administration labor policies, will have opposition in the April 9 primary from Gov. Roy Cochran. But Burke said today:

"There is nothing to indicate a purge as far as my state is concerned."

Senator Byrd of Virginia, opponent of administration fiscal policies, would not discuss possible new deal opposition to his renomination.

President Spectator at Athletic Contests Aboard Tuscaloosa

Aboard the U. S. S. Lang at Sea, Feb. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is observing the birthday of the nation's first President today by attending foot racing and boxing contests aboard the U. S. S. Tuscaloosa.

His role as spectator follows two fishing sessions near a Costa Rican island yesterday. Brig-Gen. Edwin M. Watson, secretary to the President, reported the fishing was "fair" but otherwise there was no news. George Fox, a White House pharmacist, landed the largest prize, a 45-pound wahoo, a blue food fish.

Last night the presidential party attended movies aboard the cruiser.

TIN CAN TOURISTS

Tampa, Florida.—(AP)—J. A. Suprenant of Manteno, Ill., was elected to a one year term as director of the Tin Can Tourist of the World.

Green Pledges Co-operation in Farm Problems

Paxton, Ill., Feb. 22.—"The farmer's market is the American wage earner's, until that market is preserved to the farmer and its earnings stabilized so as to protect the farmer, there can be no final solution of the agricultural problem," declared Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, this morning as he opened another intensive day of campaigning in central Illinois.

"Until there is stability of employment, with a job for every man who wants to work, there cannot be stability of income for the farmer. However, this alone will not solve all of the troubles of agriculture. The farmer suffers most from the heavy tax load which he must bear, a tax load that has trebled under the New Deal. Agriculture wants the cost of government reduced, and wants a fair return for its products."

"If the citizens of Illinois entrust me with the great responsibilities vested in their governor, I pledge the farmers that I will work with and be guided by the chosen leaders of the accredited farm organizations of our state in all matters pertaining to agriculture. Having been born and reared in a rural community, I feel that I understand most of the problems of a rural people. With their aid, I will do everything within my power to assist in solving the problem now confronting the farmers of our state and nation", Green declared.

Following the Paxton meeting, Green headed for Farmer City, Clinton and Atlanta where he will appear before his evening meeting at Lewistown.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries is propagating diamond-back terrapins, which are near extinction. These delicacies once sold for \$96 a dozen.



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Coming Governor of Louisiana Promises Political Reforms

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Governor-nominate Sam Jones planned sweeping political reforms in Louisiana today as the man he beat in Tuesday's primary, Governor Earl K. Long, kept silent.

"We are a democracy again," Jones said after returns from the Democratic run-off balloting showed he had smashed the 12-year-old absolutist government established by the late Huey P. Long, Earl's brother.

Long, dodging reporters, closeted himself in the executive mansion at Baton Rouge for a caucus with his fallen adherents and, declining to concede the primary

said: "I won't have a statement until I see the official results".

Latest unofficial returns from 1878 of the state's 1703 precincts gave Jones 282,470 votes and Long 261,790, a lead of 20,680 for Jones.

Jones will be formally named to office in the general election April 16 and will be inaugurated as governor May 14. Into office with him go a legislature purged of a majority of the men whose supine obedience to administration commands set up the old dictatorship.

Children of Nassau, in the Bahamas, buy sugar cane by the foot or yard, with a penny a foot as the usual rate.

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Society News

Principal Frazer Addresses P.T.A. Group Last Night

Over 130 persons who attended the meeting of the high school Parent-Teachers association last night gave enthusiastic reception to the talk by Principal B. J. Frazer who chose as his subject "So Youth May Know."

Developing his subject, Mr. Frazer stressed the necessity of thinking through to the end of an action and reaching a conclusion. "To know himself," he said, "is a prime requisite in building for future wise and purposeful living. When a boy or girl understands his or her own emotional, physical and mental makeup, then adds the knowledge of society in general and belief in God, the individual is well prepared to appreciate a genuine democracy and live a fine full life."

The special theme of last night's meeting was "Facts Concerning Modern Youth." It was disclosed in the discussion that today's needs are thought to be different from those of the preceding generation and parents need to be open minded and sympathetic.

A short play coached by Miss Kathryn Wright and a musical reading by Dick Keller were well presented and the colored moving pictures of the high school football team and of Sun Valley, Idaho were shown by Dr. W. A. McNichols and added to the success of the evening.

Mrs. P. O. Heckman, a freshman mother, was chairman of the meeting.

Long on Style



OVER a suave dress of toast - beige sheer wool with soft pleats at front and back, an American designer puts an important, longer length jacket of chalk-striped woolen in dusty mauve. Notice how the jacket accentuates the lines of the figure from hips to throat. The hat also is of dusty mauve, trimmed with back bow of felt in a slightly deeper shade of the same color.

Morris Family Tendered Party by Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris and family, who expect to move soon to their new home on what is known as the Dutch farm, were tendered a surprise party by nearly seventy of their neighbors at their home Tuesday evening, and were the recipients of tokens of esteem, including a purse of silver, a beautiful tablecloth and a chenille bedspread, which they accepted with thanks and appreciation.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lenie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floto and family, Mr. and Mrs. August John and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Floto, Clifford Floto and daughter, Miss Mary Fagen and brothers Earl and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Jr. and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoban and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spangler, Miss Anna Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson and family, Mrs. Charles Swegle and family, Marian, Ruth and Raymond Wixon, Harvey Pitzer, Bob Kane, Douglas Floto and Joseph Beischke, Jr.

TRAVEL SUPPER
Mrs. D. E. Helmick, president of the U. S. W. V. Auxiliary, will entertain members of the organization and the Dixon camp U. S. W. V. with a patriotic travel supper Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

NIMBLE THIMBLE CLUB

At Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Nimble Thimble club at the home of Mrs. Wendell Drummond, which was attended by eleven members, it was planned to entertain husbands of the members at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dusing next Tuesday evening, following dinner at a tea room. The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM
The first grade pupils of Miss Jane E. Franks' room enjoyed presenting a patriotic program before the parents and students of the other grades in the gymnasium of the North Central school yesterday morning.

Included also on the program were two short plays on the life of Washington presented by Miss Helen Anders' seventh graders.

GUESTS AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were honor guests at a dinner at the Church of the Brethren Wednesday noon, which was served by the Ladies Aid society. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to leave Dixon soon to reside on a farm in the vicinity of Milledgeville.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall entertained at dinner Wednesday evening honoring the birthday anniversary of Howard Hall, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoon and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Frank Manahan left yesterday for Gettysburg, Pa., where he has been called by the serious illness of his brother, Ernest.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Remmers of near Oregon were Dixon shoppers today.

William Groth of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burke are spending today in Chicago on business.

Joe Miller is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Misses Agatha Tosney, Margaret Sproul, Virginia Schu-

macher, Loyola Fitzpatrick, Josephine May, Grace Louise Crawford and Mrs. William Smith are visiting in Chicago today.

Miss Irene Boziny is visiting with relatives in Galesburg for a few days.

Louis Berretini returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

E. E. Holliston of Amboy was a Dixon shopper Wednesday.

George Murray went to Chicago this morning on business for the day.

Mrs. Arnold Gattel of route 4 was a Dixon shopper yesterday afternoon.

Jack Phalen was spending today in Chicago on business.

Cecil Morrison was transacting business in Rock Falls today.

Miss Zita Bradley spent today with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McDonnell, in Sterling.

Postmaster Martin Naylor of Polo was a visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watson are now visiting in Putney, Ga.

A. V. Lund returned last evening from a business visit in Chicago.

Otis Burns was a business visitor in Sterling today.

G. A. Gilbert of Rockford is visiting at the home of Fire Chief and Mrs. Sam Cramer. Mr. Gilbert is a brother of Mrs. Cramer.

Charles Miller has returned home from a few days business trip to Chicago.

Walter Avery of route 4 was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.

Paul Mills of Palmyra transacted business in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

G. N. Griffith of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Cecil Stauffer of Polo is recovering from an appendectomy to which he submitted at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. His sister, Miss Faye Stauffer, R. N., of Freeport, who has been caring for him returned to her duties at the Deaconess hospital this morning.

Eldon Myers was in Chicago Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Pearl Travis of Janesville, Wis., formerly of this city, spent

Wednesday in Dixon visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins has been ill at her home on North Ottawa avenue.

K. L. Summers of Sterling was a Dixon business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Gannon spent today in Beloit, Wis.

C. E. Tousey of Rock Falls was in Dixon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell Jones and Miss Pearl Miller visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Miller who is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David Boley of Polo visited in Dixon Wednesday.

Lyle Snader was in Springfield Wednesday on business.

Earl Toms of Polo visited his son at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Stauffer of Polo spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Earl Nolan attended the basketball games at Steward last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bogue have returned from a two weeks visit in Beaumont, Tex.

Let the new spring hat be of straw and let it be gay—even giddy. A conservative felt isn't in order when the problem is to get the between-season gap smartly bridges.

Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Methodist Women—All of the women members of the Methodist church are urged to attend the regular monthly meeting of the General Aid Society tomorrow. The meeting will begin with a share-a-dish luncheon at 1 o'clock followed by a business session and special program.

During the business session the pastor, Dr. F. L. Blewfield, will conduct an election for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent Dixon Methodists at a provisional district meeting to be held at Sandwich March 8th. This provisional district meeting is being held in the interest of the new plan adopted by the uniting conference of Methodism last spring, in which provision was made for one Methodist Board of Missions and Church Extension which is to have within it a Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Following the business meeting at the General Aid society meeting a contest program, in which the four Circles of the Aid society will compete, will be held. A very enjoyable afternoon is promised all who attend.

Fashion commentators ask you not to pile flowers, real or artificial, or top of your evening coiffure. Wear them low on the nape of your neck or tucked behind ears. This goes for little bows, too.

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FINLAND'S OUTLOOK DARKENS
From the moment the Red army started to move towards Finland, military observers throughout the world made the prediction that Stalin's hordes would overwhelm the Finns, no matter how valiantly the defenders fought, unless they received prompt and formidable aid. The only surprising fact of the invasion is that the Reds were repulsed in their first ventures. It was a tribute to the courage of the Finns and a reminder of the proven inefficiency of the Russians, that the Mannerheim line withstood the onslaught of the invaders for twelve weeks instead of twelve days, for the odds in manpower against the Finns are 50 to 1. The delay offered time for other countries to come to the aid of Finland. The Reds' lack of success offered an excuse for Russia to crack up within herself. But aid has not arrived, and Stalin appears to be as firmly entrenched as ever in the Kremlin.

The Karelian isthmus has become Finland's Verdun, and the prospect for Finland (and Scandinavia) is dark, indeed. Washington dispatches tend to confirm the ominous news from Helsinki. According to information received in diplomatic circles, "a huge new soviet army composed of trained troops is being transported northward from three Russian areas toward the Finnish frontier apparently in preparation for the biggest Russian drive of the war." Washington also hears that Britain and France are preparing three divisions, one Polish, one French and one Canadian, for possible transport to the Finnish front.

This report is denied in British and French diplomatic quarters—where it is bound to be denied, of course, because neither Britain nor France is technically at war with Russia. It is impossible to say whether London or Paris believe that the psychological moment has arrived for openly recognizing Russia as Germany's ally and acting accordingly. But there are unmistakable signs—particularly in the near east—that the western Europe powers recognize Stalin and Hitler as twin foes.

Will definite "merging" of the two wars come before Russia's hordes overrun Finland? And if so, will Great Britain and France find the reserves to offset the vastly greater manpower of the Nazi-communist coalition. These are questions which must cause grave anxiety in London and Paris, as well as Helsinki. But as the Finns stand at their Verdun, men and women throughout civilization recall the original Verdun. There, free men, fighting for their homes said: "They shall not pass!" And the hordes of invaders did not pass!

The Finns are fighting "with their backs to the wall." This recalls another World War memory. Early in 1918, Ludendorff's troops seemed only a few days' fighting away from the channel ports and victory over the allies. Then the cool, grim Scotsman, Haig gave his "backs to the wall" order, directing all forces to stand and die, if need be, in the positions which they then held. The order ended with the matter-of-fact masterpiece: "There will be no further retirement."

There was no further retirement. The Germans gained not an inch more ground. The cost was high. British casualties ran as high as 40,000 a day in that tenacious, triumphant backs-to-the-wall stand.

But the Finns can not lose men at the rate of 40,000 a day, or at anything approaching that figure. Reinforced manpower is what the warriors of the north need, and need desperately. The allies and the Scandinavian countries are in a position to fill that need. Will aid be given in time?

RETAILERS ARE OPTIMISTIC
When the Chicago Association of Commerce finished tabulating orders placed during the past few weeks by 18,000 jobbers who attended the city's 20-odd annual trade shows, officials announced cheerfully that business had jumped by 15 per cent over that of the preceding year.

Brisk holiday trade generally accounted for the enthusiasm with which buyers from all over the United States and Canada were turning in orders. Encouraged by the business turnover around Christmas, retailers foresee continuation of favorable conditions during the year rather than a let-down.

It is a healthy indication. The last persons in the world to be led too easily along paths of false optimism are the retailers, who would find themselves hopelessly stuck if business collapsed while they carried large inventories in their storehouses.

FISHING IN THE SHADOWS
If anyone along the Atlantic seaboard notices sinister shadows moving out in the sea these days, don't shoot—that will probably be the President.

And if you should see power launches sneaking up to the President's boat and sinking figures in capes and broad-brimmed hats stealing stealthily over the sides, they will be representatives of foreign governments, coming to confer with the President on the European war.

It all sounds a little silly—but then, so did all the secrecy attached to an innocent fishing trip.

Maybe the President wasn't so worried about German submarines as he was about having rival fishermen find a good trawling spot he discovered for himself.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 21.—The Helsinki spokesmen must have winced when they handed out the headlines that Finland was retreating to a stronger defensive position. Their strongest position is anywhere they happen to be at the moment. No one section of their Mannerheim line is stronger than any other section.

The line has every defense means from a hole in the ground to what is called "a strong point," which is a concrete fort. These forts are scattered on varying terrain through the whole depth of the line, and not in rows. They are supported by pill boxes and concrete trenches.

So when the Finns concede the Russians are approaching Viipuri, they mean they have been driven out of possibly one-third of their defensive line. They mean they still hold two-thirds of it, which is just as tough but no tougher than the part they lost.

The Finns seem doomed. Inner implications of the latest diplomatic developments mean they are not going to get real outside aid. If they could get 50,000 to 100,000 trained troops, 250 to 500 more planes, and some field artillery, they might hold out indefinitely, but this is now out of the question.

A normally efficient attack force could reduce the remainder of the Mannerheim line and march into Helsinki within a month to six weeks. The Germans, British or French could do it, but the Russian is not a normal army. The Russians have never won a war in modern history. They fumbled themselves out of the Russo-Japanese conflict. They caved in at Tannenberg, Lodz and Cracow in the World War, when even an only mildly efficient army might have had victory.

They might take six weeks to six months to get to Helsinki. The Reds at last have found the weakness of the Mannerheim manner of defense. Their latest successful strategy has been to concentrate the heaviest possible artillery fire, for days or weeks if necessary, upon the advance Finnish positions. Great squads of bombing planes cooperate with the artillery fire, but have not proved as effective as the big guns in making the Finnish positions uninhabitable. Resistance can thus be broken down for mass infantry storming troops, as there are no deep underground hide-aways, safe from shell fire, as on the French-German front.

The Finns have been working energetically through the winter improving the back line defenses. These now run all the way up the isthmus front to the outskirts of Helsinki, but they are strong up to a north-south line from Helsinki down to Kotka on the gulf. This rough line is approximately one-half way between Viipuri and Helsinki, and will undoubtedly be the line of their last stand.

Their cause will be aided by thaw which is imminent, coming usually in March. Soft ground will slow down the movement of artillery and troops, but perhaps only to a minor degree.

The British and French were apparently sincere this time in arranging three weeks ago to send troops. They did not intend to let Finland go like Czechoslovakia and Poland, but several things happened. Hitler massed troops in Danzig, threatening to go into Poland on the Russian side if the allies moved there. Allied invasion from the north (Petsamo or Murmansk) would mean allied war against Russia. Sweden's king refused transportation across his country. All routes in, therefore, were diplomatically closed, leaving Finland to its fate.

The British are beginning to cry out that Sweden let them down by a new secret agreement with Russia (and thus also with Germany) guaranteeing Swedish territory. This is only cat-calling to cover British embarrassment. Whatever Swedish-Russian understanding exists is old.

Hitler's propagandists are trying to justify their Altmärk rage by shouting that the United States let the British take a captured German ship filled with sea-borne prisoners through our territorial waters, the Panama Canal.

BLOOD RUNS COLD
By Ann Demarest

Chapter 33
THE MAN IN THE GARAGE
I couldn't hear what the Sergeant said on the telephone, and while he was talking I poured the coffee. I sipped it gratefully. It was warm and comfortable in the shop and I felt drowsy. Mr. Kimball took a cup of coffee from Ishi and bent over to talk to Dirck. "I don't believe a word of that Whitefield knew Joan at all well," he said in a low voice. "He can't be the man."

Dirck rubbed his forehead wearily. "It's hard to tell," he said. "I've been seeing things crop up, things you wouldn't believe." His voice made me feel shivery. Mr. Kimball and I both eyed him curiously, but neither of us said anything and the Sergeant completed his call then. He drank a cup of coffee hastily and left the shop. Tim Lathrop came over to us and took the Sergeant's chair. "It's terrible," he said. "I can't believe it yet. Have you any idea what could have happened to Richard to make him do such a thing?" He looked at Dirck, his face miserable.

Dirck shook his head. "I've been nearly frantic," Tim Lathrop went on. "The time since Monday evening has been like a bad dream." Mr. Kimball bent forward. "How is your wife, Tim?" "A little better," he hesitated. "The Sergeant talked with her this afternoon for a few minutes." We were silent for a long moment, each one of us wondering what the Sergeant heard from Louise Lathrop.

Then Dirck rose. "We'd better get some dinner, Chris." We went to the Knife and Fork, but it wasn't a very successful dinner. Dirck read the paper, eating little and I attacked the pie-cakes without enthusiasm, even though we'd had no lunch. Meals at the Knife and Fork were getting too frequent to be stimulating. Finally Dirck moved his face from the paper, the paper and said we'd better be running along. I had nothing to run for, but he apparently had something on his mind, so he took me back to the house and stood there for a moment.

"I'm going to be going to say," I said to him. "Don't let me worry you, Chris, but for God's sake be careful. Stay in your room and don't go prowling around." "I'm going again," he laughed. "Our friend, the Sergeant, has a man stationed in the hall to guard us, darling." And he left without telling me where he was going.

Concerning what? The dead man in the garage? I rubbed my forehead. It was uninteresting. Then Norton burst into the shop and made for the telephone. And once again Sergeant Long was summoned to 19 George Street.

I crept out of the chair. "There will be another of those awful investigations," I thought. If the Sergeant wanted me he could call. I wasn't going to be around waiting for him. So I walked unsteadily towards the doorway. Norton, who had just finished telephoning, called after me. "Do you know where Mr. Koiff is?"

My heart stopped. I tried to turn around. Could it be Dirck in the garage? He'd left me without a word as to where he was going and he hadn't taken the car. Was it still outside of the house?

I shook my head. "Is it... is it..." But before I could gasp out my question, Norton had slammed the outside door of the shop and was on his way back to the garage. I wanted to look out of the window for Dirck's car, but there were policemen on the sidewalk so I went upstairs and knocked on the door of the front apartment.

I must have been pale because Adrienne Wells, when she opened the door, looked at me queerly. "Is there anything the matter?" she asked.

I tried to explain. And then I went to the window. Dirck's yellow roadster was still in front of the garage. My mind became perfectly clear. With his car there it seemed unlikely that he'd have gone into the garage.

Adrienne Wells offered me a cigarette and I accepted it. When she lit it, I looked at her. She was shocked at the change in her. She was gray and haggard from lack of sleep or from worry. Her purple silk pajamas were very unbecoming. I kept wondering for no reason at all why she wore such a trying color.

YEARS AGO
Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)
38 YEARS AGO
The Henderson Shoe Co. plant in West Dixon is to be disposed of soon, three large companies being reported as prospective purchasers.

25 YEARS AGO
Burglars entered the John Kerst home on South Highland avenue during last night and left with about \$190 in money.

10 YEARS AGO
A "gym" class for women of Dixon will be started at the new high school gymnasium Monday evening.

West Brooklyn

Lenten Services
Rev. W. B. Bradley, pastor of the Lutheran church, will have the Lenten schedule of devotions at St. Mary's church as follows: Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mass on week days at 7:30 o'clock, rosary and benediction. Sunday masses, low mass at 8 o'clock, high mass and benediction at 9 o'clock. Confessions, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Return From Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howey returned home on Thursday from their wedding trip. Points of interest visited by Mr. and Mrs. Howey included San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Palm Springs, San Diego, Tia Juana, Mexico in which they saw the longest bar in the world, the Santa Anita race track and the rose bowl at Pasadena. They also visited the largest vineyards in 5000 miles.

Card Club
Mrs. Charles Mackin, Jr. entertained members of her 500 card club on Thursday afternoon at her home. Prize winners for the afternoon's play were Mrs. Sylvestre, Mrs. Mary Clapine and Mrs. Arlene Halmaier. Love-ly refreshments were served. The club will resume play in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Nettie Meurer.

Club Entertained
Mrs. Mary Clapine was hostess to 13 members of the Domestic Science club at her home on Wednesday evening. After the regular business session, valentines were exchanged by members, also several readings were given. A delicious luncheon was served at a table decorated in keeping with Valentine's day. This club will meet at the home of Mrs. Georgia Knaier in two weeks.

Scramble Supper for Club
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zimmerman were hosts to members of the Domestic Science club and their husbands or friends at their home on Sunday evening at a 6:30 scramble supper. After the supper the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "clubs" for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Milton Fassig, Mrs. Charles Howey, Clarence Eich and Mrs. Leona Brucker. Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Leona Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig, Miss Leona Brucker, Howard Brucker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schnuckel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schnuckel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burley, Miss Alice Halboth, Leo Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

C. O. F. Bowling News
Team Bankers 33 18
* Toots Tavern 31 17
Barbers 23 20
Royal Blue 23 20
* Head of David 23 23
Viola Tigers 25 26
Internationals 25 26
Blue Ribbon 24 27
All-Stars 24 27
Viola Rams 19 32
Center Cubs 19 32
Schultz 19 32
(*) Three games behind schedule.

Individual high scores for 17th week: Ray Ruhland, 234; Ray Sheridan, 227; Bill Long, 225. Schedule for 18th week: Feb. 26, 7:00 — Schultz-Royal Blue, 9:00 — Bankers-All-Stars. Feb. 27, 7:00 — Lee Center Cubs-Toots Tavern. Feb. 28, 7:00 — Viola Rams-House of David. Feb. 29, 7:00 — Internationals-Viola Tigers. Mar. 1, 7:00 — Barbers-Viola Tigers.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hochstetter of Mendota were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hubach. W. C. Gillette was a business caller in Dixon on Wednesday. Ed Haefner of Amboy called on friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Gehant has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Montavon, for the past several days. Mrs. Sarah Sorenson and daughter Dorothy were Mendota callers on Saturday. Otto Meyer was a party of friends of Chicago spent Sunday at the F. W. Meyer home. In the afternoon they met a bowling team from this place and were defeated.

John Erbes and his housekeeper, Mrs. Louise Eaton, moved to Amboy where Mr. Erbes has purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones will move to the Erbes farm. Miss Marge Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter, Miss Hazel Willard and William Groves spent Saturday evening in DeKalb, where they attended a basketball game. Mrs. Frank Danekas of Mendota spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, H. H. Danekas.

Mrs. Peter Dolan of this place and Mrs. Leona Davis of Comp-ton attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Otto Fischer of Van Orin. Ray Sheridan is ill at his home and Alex Jeanblanc is assisting at the Meurer tavern during his illness.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



feated. Those bowling from here were: J. H. Michel, Alex Jeanblanc, Fred Montavon, O. L. Gehant, Jr., and Cletus Chaon. Miss Luetta Sperlick of Sublette spent Sunday visiting at the George Hahn home.

The Rev. Halmaier of Maytown visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halmaier, Sr., on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Downey of Chicago and Mrs. Pat Fane of Dixon visited at the Albert Gehant home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Untz and family moved to Peconica, Ill., on Friday where Chris will operate a service station. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mellott moved Monday to the farm vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Untz north of West Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig spent Sunday afternoon in Dixon where they attended the show. Henry W. Gehant, Jr. of Aurora spent Saturday at the home of his parents. Henry has resigned his work with Richman Wilcox in Aurora and has accepted a position with the Apur Car Heating company in Chicago in the electrical department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry have received word that their grandson, Bobbie Henry of LaSalle is improving nicely after being seriously ill. He was a patient at the People's hospital in Peru, suffering from a throat infection for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were business visitors in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blue left for Chio on Wednesday where they will visit with relatives for several days. Peter Montavon has been seriously ill at his home for the past several days. Paul Wolf of Sublette was a business caller here on Friday.

Misses Katharine Dolan, Fay Danekas, Frances Danekas and Herbert Danekas spent Friday evening at Dixon, bowling. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Derr and Milton of Shabbona visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derr at the Derr home on Sunday.

Miss Fay Danekas is receiving treatment at Mendota for a badly infected knee which she injured in a fall. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernardin and son Lawrence of Sterling visited on Sunday at the Henry Bernardin and George Montavon homes.

Albert Schwindamen of Peru visited with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mackin, Jr., Friday evening. A bowling team consisting of Cletus Chaon, William Long, Jr., John Henkel, Lester Koehler and James Biggart journeyed to Dixon where they met the Dixon Fruit company team and defeated them by a score of 2582 to 2298 on Sunday evening.

Misses Zella and Lolita Koehler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lower of Sublette to Rockford on Sunday where they attended the theater, seeing the picture "Gone With the Wind." Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruhland of Ottawa were supper guests at Sunday evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Donald Williams of Rockford spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant. Miss Charlotte Bieschke returned to her home on Sunday evening after spending the past week at Ottawa, at the Norbert Ruhland home. Mrs. Earl White and daughter Sylvia of Ottawa spent several days visiting with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggart of Dixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant on Sunday. John Erbes and his housekeeper, Mrs. Louise Eaton, moved to Amboy where Mr. Erbes has purchased a home. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones will move to the Erbes farm. Miss Marge Rowe spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter, Miss Hazel Willard and William Groves spent Saturday evening in DeKalb, where they attended a basketball game. Mrs. Frank Danekas of Mendota spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, H. H. Danekas.

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Clayton Rockwood and son Russell of Shaws were business visitors here Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan, Esther and Richard were guests Sunday at the homes of relatives in Lamolite. A bowling team from Sublette including Miss Rogene Thier, Helen and Theresa Glaser, Ruth Metzger and Velma Hoerner will meet a West Brooklyn team composed of Myrtle Hampton, Thais Gehant, Fay and Alice Gehant and Fay Danekas on Tuesday evening at the local alleys. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Theiss of Sublette spent Friday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Gehant. Miss Dorothy Marksbury of Mendota spent Friday evening visiting at the William Long, St. home. Mrs. Peter Dolan spent Tuesday afternoon in Dixon shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gehant and daughter Joyce spent Sunday afternoon in Dixon. Oswin Halmaier of Amboy visited at the William Halmaier home on Monday.

AMERICAN YOUTH HOTELS
Chicago—(AP)—Wendell S. Wilson, director of athletics at the University of Illinois, was named chairman of the Great Lakes regional council of the American Youth hotels. The council, established yesterday by representatives of five midwestern states, is a part of a national organization which provides a chain of overnight facilities for persons traveling around the country "under their own power," such as hikers.

PAYMENT STOLEN
Litchfield, Ill.—(AP)—A purse-snatcher took \$665 in cash from Miss Rose Stockamp yesterday as she walked here from a farm to make a down payment on a house. The woman told Police Chief George Taylor a man stopped his car on highway 66, inquired the route, and departed with her purse.

EASTER SEAL SALE
Chicago—(AP)—The Illinois Association for the Crippled announced that the annual Easter seal campaign will be conducted throughout the state between March 1-24. The association hopes to sell 20,000,000 seals for the benefit of 40,000 crippled children and adults in Illinois.

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FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

JUST ANOTHER "I-TOLD-YOU-SO"

In spite of a future slap down which usually befalls most braggers, we like to mention that we batted 1,000 on the predictions for last night's tournament games at three centers. We picked Steward, Franklin Grove, Byron, Leaf River, Kirkland and Monroe Center. Just to ride a little nearer the edge of the cliff we'll take a chance on tonight's frays: At Steward: Paw Paw over Lee, Ohio over Creston. At Byron: Stillman Valley over Kishwaukee and Lee Center over Seward. At Monroe Center: Caledonia over Cherry Valley and New Milford over Winnebago. The last ones picked as it was growing dark and we couldn't see as well.

A-SCOUTING WE WILL GO

The Rock Falls coaches were scouting the Steward tournament last night. Reason: Rock Falls meets district winner in Dixon next Wednesday night.

LINTO LOSES DECISION

In the open heavyweight division of the Rockford Golden Gloves finals last night, Linto Guerrieri, light heavyweight title holder a couple of years ago, lost the decision to Bill Cowan of Elgin. Jimmy Forder of the Dixon tournament decided Alex Stas of Rockford in the welterweight class. Charles Thurman of the Dixon sectional won on a default when his opponent turned up with an injured shoulder. Leo Lopez, remembered here as one of the outstanding leather-pushers of the Dixon event, won the novice title in the 126-pound class when he scored a decision over Leroy Nolan of Freeport. Frank Lawton, Rock Falls athlete, was defeated by Joe Waller of Elgin in the 118-pound novice class.

PROPHETS WIN

Prophetstown, a team you'll be seeing at the regional here next week, defeated Morrison 41 to 35 the other night as a Roman scored a total of 13 points and Morris made 11. The Prophets will meet the Steward district runnerup in the second game a week from tonight.

QUOTE AND UNQUOTE

The tournament managers at Steward printed a booklet for the fans with the names of the teams, coaches, etc., and a few choice quotations tucked in which might go well as reminders to tournament fans anywhere anytime. For instance: "Let he who never has made a mistake, boo an official." "Courtesies shown to representatives of other schools pay big dividends in respect for your school." "Every individual who attends a basketball game has the right to do so without having to listen to offensive remarks."

SIGNS OF SPRING

At Sterling they're seeing robins and mushrooms—almost—with talk of track season. This said the outlook for the season is good, Mr. Bowers. Several meets are scheduled for under the lights.

CANVASS ENCLOSED BY ROPES

Matchmaker Clyde McKenzie of Sterling has lined up a strong card for next Thursday night and among those scheduled are Robert Hicks of Harmon who will meet Harry Fiorini in the 160-pound class.

GAMES AT ROCHELLE

Morgan Dyes defeated the Eber Olds, 33 to 32 in the games at Rochelle last night and the Moss, Coe Cola quintet squeezed out the Rochelle Asparagus, 41 to 39.

BOWLING SWEEPSTAKES

It was reported today that entries for the first annual Rock River Valley handicap bowling tournament to be held at the Dixon Recreation March 2, being turned in rapidly. Already seven teams have entered along with 15 doubles and 20 singles. Entries include those from as far away as Kewanee and Clinton, Ia., and others are expected from Elgin and Aurora. According to J. W. Hanson, to whom entries may be made, a flood of applications is expected next week and local keggers are urged to get listed this week to avoid later confusion.

Paul Derringer Pegged Inkwell at Larry MacPhail and Collected \$500

By GAYLE TALBOT

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—This is the story of how a man collected \$500 for throwing an inkwell at his boss, and if you've heard a stranger one, stop me.

Paul Derringer, the Cincinnati pitcher, was the man who pegged the heavy glassware, and the object of one of the best throwing arms in baseball was Larry MacPhail, whose fertile imagination and ready cash are revolutionizing baseball in Brooklyn.

If the inkstand, instead of the ink, had splattered MacPhail's countenance, there probably still would have been no night ball in the big leagues. Derringer, who told me the yarn one rainy night, says he put everything he had behind the toss, lacking only a windup.

It happened in 1935, Paul recalled, when Charlie Dreesen was managing the Reds and MacPhail was master-minding from the business office. Derringer, as will be readily recalled, constituted about 90 per cent of the club's pitching staff.

The threat of events. The strange and nearly fatal threat of events began when Paul, toward the close of a tight game, failed to slide into home plate. The Duke swears he was thrown out by a good 20 feet and that he saw no reason for hitting the dirt. But MacPhail evidently had a different idea, for he socked a \$250 fine on his star and suspended him for three days.

Derringer made himself a couple of golf dates and started in generally to enjoy his forced vacation. He was doing fine with it, too, you may believe, when MacPhail reached him by phone the next day and demanded to know why he wasn't at the ball yard.

Well, there was a pretty hot argument, Paul recalls. He refused to report that day, because he remembered, even if MacPhail didn't, that he was a suspended ball player. He did finally consent, however, to meet Larry at his office the next day.

Tempers were shorter than an umpire's patience when the two colorful characters faced each other across MacPhail's desk. Finally Larry said something that Derringer, a product of old Kentucky, really resented. He grabbed the inkwell, which chanced to be the handiest lethal object, and let fly point-blank. It creased one of MacPhail's ears, knocked plaster off the wall back

of his head and erupted ink all over the premises.

MacPhail looked shaken. Derringer recalls that MacPhail looked somewhat shaken. "Why, Slim, you might have killed me with that thing," he said.

"That's what I was a-trying to do," Derringer admitted, cooling off slightly, himself. MacPhail steadied and punched a button on his desk. He asked his secretary to bring him a check. He filled it in carefully and passed it over to the big pitcher. Paul looked at it incredulously.

"But, Larry," he said, "You didn't fine me but \$250 and this check says \$750."

"That's all right," said MacPhail, who was breathing almost normally again. "That extra \$500 is for missing me!"

JIMMY DEMARET WINS TITLE IN WESTERN OPEN GOLF MEET

Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Dimpled Jimmy Demaret, his test case proven, took his position today in the company of golf's impressive names.

Through wind, rain, cold, mud and sunshine, Jimmy carved his way to the Western Golf championship.

Demaret had won the Texas P. G. A. several times and each of the past three winters had won tournaments in California. But he never had made the complete tour with his fellows, so there lingered the suspicion he might lack lasting fitness.

Today, however, he has a stranglehold on competition for the Vardon trophy, is the year's biggest money winner, and there is not a pro who will deride his game.

There was one situation Jimmy regretted—he had to trim a dear friend and frequent golfing partner, Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio, to win the Western in an 18-hole playoff yesterday over the River Oaks course. Tony shot a 74 for the par 71 layout, four more than Jimmy required. They had tied at 293 for the regulation 72 holes.

WRESTLING

ILLINOIS COLLEGE RESULTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Indiana 20; Illinois 6; Wheaton 18; Northern Teachers 12.

There are approximately 30,000 houses and other properties standing empty in the city of London.

Byron Smothers Harmon Team Franklin Grove, Steward Survive Tourney

BYRON ROLLS UP SECOND HIGHEST SCORE IN STATE

Harmon and Kings Fall At District Meet in Ogle County

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Leaf River 56; Kings 15.
Byron 72; Harmon 12.
GAMES TONIGHT
Stillman Valley vs. Kishwaukee.
Lee Center vs. Seward.

The basketball awished through the bucket with the greatest of ease last night at Byron where the district tournament opened with Leaf River's easy 56 to 15 victory over Kings and the Byron team smothered little Harmon of Lee county with an unmerciful, 72 to 12 choking. The Byron score was the second highest of any in the state as the district meets got underway.

Tomorrow night will find the two winners of last night's escapades meeting in the first game and the winners of tonight's Stillman Valley-Kishwaukee and Lee Center-Seward games meeting in the nightcap.

After Leaf River rolled up a 17 to 3 lead over Kings in the first games last night there was no doubt about the outcome. To further clinch the conflict, the Leafers scored 21 points to Kings' five in the second canto and led 38 to 8 at the intermission.

Hedrick with a total of 18 points was the high scorer of the game while W. Light counted 12 and Bob Zellars scored 10.

Baker rang up two field goals and two free throws for six of Kings' points.

In the Harmon-Byron drubbing the winners bombarded the Lee county quintet with 15 points in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 22 in the third and 21 in the final for total of 72 tallies. Himes, Byron center, scored nine buckets and three charity shots for a total of 21 points. Hicks with nine points and Kiser with three were the only scorers of the victims.

Box score:

Leaf River (56)	Wt	Pt	Ft	T
Hedrick, f.	8	2	1	8
Motter, f.	1	0	1	2
Bob Zellars, f.	4	2	1	10
Mathiot, f.	2	2	1	6
Mergen, f.	1	0	1	2
Bennett, f.	4	1	0	12
W. Light, c.	0	0	1	4
Strode, g.	2	0	1	0
Kilker, g.	1	0	0	2
R. Zellars, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	10	10	56

Kings (15)	Wt	Pt	Ft	T
Baker, f.	2	2	0	6
Kingsbury, f.	1	0	2	2
Frye, f.	1	0	2	2
Bennett, f.	1	0	2	2
C. Holtman, c.	0	1	4	1
Onley, c.	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g.	1	0	1	2
B. Holtman, g.	0	0	0	0
Prindle, g.	0	0	0	0
Poppe, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	3	16	15

Byron (72)	Wt	Pt	Ft	T
P. Johnson, f.	7	0	2	14
Miller, f.	6	0	2	12
McNamee, f.	2	0	4	4
Himes, g.	9	3	1	21
Nighswonger, g.	6	1	3	13
Null, g.	0	0	0	0
Gambrell, g.	2	0	2	4
Brantner, g.	2	0	1	4
Kintigh, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	14	72

Harmon (12)	Wt	Pt	Ft	T
Kiser, f.	0	0	3	2
Giblin, f.	0	0	0	0
Bumig, f.	0	0	1	0
Farley, f.	0	0	0	0
Hicks, c.	3	3	2	9
McKeel, c.	0	0	0	0
Smallwood, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	6	12

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Kings	3	5	1	5	14
Leaf River	17	21	11	7	56

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Harmon	3	3	2	4	12
Byron	15	14	22	21	72

NEW CHALLENGER APPEARS IN PRO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Regardless of whether Don Budge scores his expected victory in the \$2,500 southeastern professional tennis tournament, there is a new challenger to the kingpins.

Art Hendrix of Annapolis, Md., 25-year-old naval academy tennis coach who had a habit of embarrassing the top amateurs a couple of years ago, swept the aging Bill Tilden off the court yesterday.

Hendrix already had dusted off eight-seeded Joe Whalen, a former national pro champion, and his win over Tilden sent him into the semi-finals, where he probably will get a crack at Budge.

Today Budge meets John Nagrady of New York, conqueror of the veteran Karel Kozeluh. The winner will tackle Hendrix.

Second-seeded Fred Perry faces Frank Rericha of New York in the remaining quarterfinal to qualify a semi-final opponent for Walter Senior of Chicago.

PICKING OFF THE SPARES—BY SIXTA

JOHN BELL OF WINONA, MINN., and HIS FOUR SONS MAKE UP THE SUNSHINE CAFE TEAM—

IN A FRIENDLY A.B.C. RIVALRY OVER 8 1/2 YEARS OF PLAY—W.Y. BROWNIE and A.M. STANON OF CHICAGO, ROLLED AS FOLLOWS:

GAMES	BROWNIE	STANON
PINS	654	654
AVERAGE	121	121
HIGH GAME	185	185
HIGH SERIES	266	268
	684	690



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Rock River and North Central Loops Near End

GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT
Amboy at Morrison.
Ashton at Forrester.
Belvidere at Mendota.
Sterling at DeKalb.
Rock Falls at Oregon.
Dixon at Princeton.
Rochelle at Polo.

GAMES SATURDAY NIGHT
Oregon at Amboy.
Morrison at Mt. Morris.
Polo at Rock Falls.

The curtain falls this week end on two major basketball conferences of northwestern Illinois and after Saturday night the campaigns of the North Central and Rock River circuits will be history.

The battle for the crown has already been decided in the North Central loop when Dixon bumped off DeKalb last Friday night and collected the gem-studded bonnet and now the Dukes are hoping for another crown of the tournament fashions to wear in time for the Easter parade.

In the Rock River league, however, the affairs have three coaches jumper than popping corn as they battle this week end for the championship. Oregon, Mt. Morris and Morrison all figure in the red hot race with each given an almost equal chance to break the tape first. The championship of the conference may wait until Saturday night for confirmation with the teams facing a double-duty week end.

An Anti-Climax

For the Dixon champions the week end is an anti-climax after winning the title and facing Princeton tomorrow night. The Tigers with only one league victim swallowed, shouldn't give the Dukes too much trouble, and the opportunity for Dixon to work out a tournament style should be welcomed by Coach L. E. Sharpe and his boys. The lightweight game will start at 7 o'clock.

In other North Central games, the final of the year, Sterling draws the tough assignment at DeKalb and Belvidere goes to Mendota. Second place honors should be decided by these two scraps.

In the Rock River frays Amboy will meet at Morrison tomorrow night in a game which might find the improved Welty-men coming through to spill the third place Morrison hosts. Rock Falls goes to Oregon where the Hawks seek to maintain their present leadership and Rochelle and Polo, both out of the picture, will convene at the Marco's court.

In Saturday night frays Oregon goes to Amboy, Morrison to Mt. Morris and Polo to Rock Falls.

In the only Route 72 conference game tomorrow night Ashton will play at Forrester.

... And then the tournaments!

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Providence, R. I.—Al Mancini, 126½, Providence, stopped Paul (Tennessee) Lee, 125½, Memphis, (9).

Raleigh, N. C.—Ken Overlin, 162½, Washington, D. C., out-pointed Enzo Iannozzi, 160½, Italy (10).

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Associated Press) International American League
Pittsburgh 3; Syracuse 3 (over-time tie)

Philadelphia 4; Indianapolis 2.

LITTLE CORNELL SCORES 108 POINTS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Little Cornell high school of Livingston county may not reach the Illinois state prep basketball finals a month hence, but it gave all other contenders a mark to shoot at by scoring 108 points as district tournament play got under full sway last night.

The Serena district entry scored 51 field goals and six free throws to crush a sadly undermanned Lisbon team 108 to 11. Lisbon had only a five man squad and was forced to play without a substitution.

Byron contributed the next highest score in trouncing Harmon 72 to 12. Easton, Cave-in-Rock, Golden and Kenney each scored 60 points or better while 15 other schools broke the 50 mark.

Upsets were few, although eight one point decisions resulted last night. Arrowsmith and Lexington, two Colfax entries, each won by single points. Other one point winners were Emden, Harvel, Grafton, Niantic, Oconee and Leland.

Henry V. Porter, assistant manager of the Illinois High School Athletic association, said that while records on high tournament scores were not immediately available, he believed that Thornton high of Harvey hit 110 points or more at Chicago Heights during the reign of Louis Boudreau six years ago.

DISTRICT RESULTS

Neponset 55; Hoopolee 25
Annawan 23; Buda 17
Seneca District
Cornell 108; Lisbon 11
Seneca 54; Grand Ridge 19
At Wheaton
Wheaton 35; Franklin Park 30
Argo 39; West Chicago 20
At Hebron
McHenry 32; Richmond 23
Harvard 47; Plato Center 26
At Orion
Orion 34; Sherrard 19
Tampino 39; Hillsdale 31
Port Byron 28; Coal Valley 14
At Monroe Center
Kirkland 41; Fairdale 10
Monroe Center 40; Poplar Grove 10

At Steward
Franklin Grove 46; West Brooklyn 14
Steward 41; Rollo 33
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Oswego 37; Plattville 17
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KANSAS BASKETBALL COACH HAS IDEA FOR SAFETY ZONE

Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas university basketball coach who advocates raising the baskets to lessen the advantage of tall players, has a new idea.

He would create a safety zone around each goal and, in effect, virtually eliminate all shots within eight feet of the baskets.

Allen said the center jump was eliminated because of tall men but "instead of driving tall players out of the game the demand for them became even greater. A team no longer is defeated in the center of the court, at the jump, but at the backboards."

His safety zone would be a 16 foot circle with the basket as a center. Players could dribble in or out of the circle but could not drive in and shoot if another player was in the ring.

Allen also would abolish tip-in shots.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE

The third-place Boynton-Richards team won three games from the league-leading Mantoloking quintet in the games of the Classic league at the Dixon Recreation last night. Schroeder's 538 was high for the winners and Dwyre rolled 511 to pace the losers.

The Blackhawks won two games from Potters with Legore rolling 458 for the Hawks and M. Potter counting 555 for the cleaners.

James Billiards won three games from Beler's Bread with Detweiler marking up 529 for the winners and Breeding counting 518 for the losers.

United Cigars won two games from the Hi-Way Grill. Brewer's 529 was high for the winners while J. Smith marked up the highest score of the evening with his 622.

High games last night included: J. Smith 220; Bishop 213; M. Potter 202; Schroeder 205.

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Manhattan 38 25
Shadish 37 26
Boynton-Richards 34 29
Hi-Way Grill 30 33
Potters 29 34
James Billiards 29 34
United Cigars 28 35
Blackhawks 26 37

Team Records

High Team Game 1089
Hi-Way Grill 3038
Individual Records

High Ind. game 274
Dwyre 511
High Ind. series 684

Boynton-Richards

Schroeder 164 169 205—538
Shadish (ave) 163 163 489
Gerdes 141 187 164—492
Hackett 145 173 185—503
Miller 150 171 176—497
Dwyre 77 77 77—231

Total

840 940 970—2750
Manhattan 124 144 141—409
Shawger 158 158 158—474
Badger 117 154 168—437
Snavey 143 122 134—439
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Salable hogs 10,000; total 13,500; moderately active; mostly 10 to 15 higher than Wednesday's average; spots up more; top 5.60; bulk good and choice 150-240 lbs 5.25 to 5.55; 240-270 lbs butchers 5.00 to 5.35; 270-320 lbs averages 4.75 to 5.10; good 400-550 lbs packing 4.45 to 4.55; lighter weights to 4.80.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Salable cattle 8,500; salable calves 800; little beef in run; strictly choice prime steers abundant; good to average choice kinds strong, common and medium kinds steady to strong; clearance good; mostly 8.25 to 10.25 market; extreme top 1,395 lbs offerings

11:50; best yearlings 11.35; several loads good grade weighty steers 9.00 to 10.25; all grades measurably higher than week ago; heifers steady; mostly 9.00 down with good to choice 8.65 lbs averages; 8.40; cows firm, Colorado beef cows with weight 6.35; common thin Wyoming cows 6.00; common cutters 5.00 to 4.40; canners 4.25 to 4.75; bulls 15 to 25 higher on very active market; sausage offerings with weight up to 7.65; vealers 50 lower at 11:00 down; stockers and feeders fairly active.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 7,000; late Wednesday; fat lambs strong to 15 higher; mostly 10 to 15 up; higher; lambs top 10.00; highest since September; bulk 9.75 to 9.90; fed western ewes 5.50 to 6.00; highest since last April; today's trade: fat lambs in fairly broad demand; good to choice woolled lambs bid 9.75 to 9.90; best held 10.00 and above; medium to good lambs around 8.50 lbs 9.50; sheep about steady; four decks Montana ewes 5.50.

"Harmony" Dems. Will Begin Campaign on Tuesday

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Leaders of the Democratic "harmony" organization in Illinois will launch their primary campaign at a luncheon Tuesday in the Morrison hotel.

Places will be set for 1,000 members of the organization in Cook county and downstate, including all members of the slate headed by Senator James M. Slattery.

The announcement that Slattery would be present nurtured a belief in political circles that he would go into the campaign with the full support of the Kelly-Nash faction behind him.

Slattery was surprised to discover last Monday that, although endorsed by the Democratic state central committee, he would be opposed for the nomination by young Gael Sullivan, one of Mayor Edward J. Kelly's chief aides.

Unofficial statements by organization leaders have since indicated that the Slattery-Sullivan situation would be cleared up before the time for withdrawing nominating petitions expires Saturday.

Democratic headquarters said United States Senator Claude Pepper of Florida had been invited to address the luncheon-rally. Harry B. Hershey of Taylorville, the organization's candidate for governor, also will be invited to speak, it was said.

TO HONOR HERSHEY

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—This city will stage "home town" rally Monday night in honor of Harry B. Hershey, the Democratic candidate for governor endorsed by the party state committee after Governor Horner withdrew from the primary race. The rally, which will open Hershey's campaign, will be held at the township high school under the direction of a Republican, W. E. Deming. Hershey is an attorney here and chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

Mrs. J. Leslie Taylor, president of the Taylorville Woman's club and a teacher of Hershey when he attended the public schools here, will be one of the speakers. Others will be Mayor J. W. Spreser, also a Republican, Circuit Judge Franklin R. Dove of Shelbyville, and Hershey.

Rumania Speeds--

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against the Taipale sector, eastern terminus of the fortified zone.

The Finns said that despite strong artillery and aircraft support, the attackers were hurled back and denied at the same time that the Russians had captured Kolisto, the line's big "anchor" battery on the Gulf of Finland.

The blizzard, the first this month, was counted as a defensive asset by the Finns, who repeated their story of heavy Russian casualties and light losses for themselves.

Bombers Raid Cities

Despite the weather, soviet bombers continued to raid Finnish cities and towns yesterday.

Wade Werner, chief of the Associated Press staff in Finland, was caught in one of these raids at a railroad station 50 miles west of Sortavala.

The town, unnamed for military reasons, already was a jumble of wrecked and burning buildings from five night raids when he arrived yesterday, Werner said.

Nevertheless, he had hardly stepped from the platform to a cafe when the bombers returned. "It seemed incredible, after all the damage they had done the night before," he said, "but I took shelter in the woods with some townspeople. We had spent most of the previous night jumping out of the train and standing in the snow during similar alarms."

A half-hour later, the clear signal was given, but a new alarm sounded almost immediately as 35 bombers appeared.

Would Run No More

After the second dash to the woods, Werner said he resolved to run no more. So for the suc-

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the quota. The application blanks may be obtained by applying in person to County Chairman Rogers.

KNOWN HERE

Jess Atkins, co-owner of the Coles Brothers circus, which suffered a severe fire loss at Rochester, Ind., this week, is known by a number of Dixon people, as he used to visit the late William Fulton of The Telegraph force frequently.

HAVE BABY GIRL

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Vere Sandberg of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Mrs. Sandberg is a niece of Mrs. John Fellows and has visited in Dixon on several occasions, and will be remembered as the former Miss Juanita Mellott.

TO OPEN NEW MARKET

E. J. Poeppel, vice president of the E. G. Shinner Co., Inc., of Chicago, was in Dixon yesterday on business with Contractor George Christiansen, who has a crew of workmen installing a new front on the Beam building, 205 First street. The Shinner company will open a modern new market in this location about March 1.

POLO FARMER FILES

Wade Donaldson, Polo farmer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court at Freeport and referee in bankruptcy Philip H. Ward of Sterling adjudicated the bankruptcy Wednesday. Donaldson's liabilities are scheduled at \$4,660.57 and the nominal assets are exempt. First meeting of creditors will be held at Referee Ward's office March 5 at 10 A. M.

TO ROCKFORD MEET

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Blewfield and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison will go to Rockford this evening to attend a Methodist meeting at which Bishop Raymond J. Wade, resident Methodist bishop of Stockholm, Sweden, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Blewfield and Mrs. Garrison will also attend a Methodist men's dinner at the Broadway Methodist church of Rockford, given in honor of Bishop Wade. Broadway church is Dr. Blewfield's home church.

Arguments--

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after I got into trouble and was looking for an out."

State's Attorney Samuel H. Sapiro placed three relatives of Miss Ores on the stand. They testified that she was apparently in good health during the month of August, at times when nurses and attendants at the hospital have testified she was very ill.

Sentence Up to Court

Dr. Lloyd Arnold, professor of bacteriology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, testified that a study of charts of the typhoid outbreak had convinced him that the disease was not water-borne as the state contends, but was spread by a human carrier. He said he believed, from a study of the records, that Miss Ores probably had typhoid fever in an "incubation stage" when she was received at the hospital June 12, or ten weeks before her death.

Dr. A. C. Baxter, director of the state department of public health testified that his study of the records had convinced him that "due to the slowness of the onset, it has the appearance of not being a water-borne epidemic."

Bowen can be fined \$10,000 if convicted, removed from office, or both. The jury finds only whether he is guilty or innocent and Judge Bartley must impose sentence.

Tracks were not of standard gauge on early railroads. Each section of the country set its own standard.

On the island of Bali, none but natives may own real estate.

cessive returns of the bombers he alternately ducked under freight cars and crawled into culverts with other train passengers.

FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH,
Reporter

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Basse, nee Tadtman, born June 19, 1863, in Forreston township, and was a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Tadtman. She passed away in 1940, at the age of 76 years, 8 months.

She was baptized and confirmed at the North Grove church, and later attended the Forreston Reformed church in Forreston.

On March 26, 1896 she was united in marriage to Lewis Basse, by Rev. W. B. Hunter. To this union three sons were born, the first dying in infancy. The two surviving are Leroy Ralph Basse of Pipestone, Minn., and Alfred Lewis Basse, Dundas, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Basse resided on the Halsey farm north of Forreston, now occupied by D. J. Hoffman, until Mr. Basse's death Feb. 24, 1912. Mrs. Basse then moved to Forreston where she resided until in January when she went to Pipestone.

She leaves, besides the sons, two grandchildren, Miss Helen Basse of Forreston, and Ralph Basse of Pipestone; three brothers, Ed, Henry and August Tadtman of Forreston. Four sisters, and one brother preceded her in death. Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at DeGraff Funeral Home, and 1:30 at the Forreston Reformed church. Rev. H. Huenemann officiating. Burial in White Oak cemetery.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosebaum attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, John Spinka, 77, at Chadwick, Saturday.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' club will have their annual dinner with the fathers at the Colonial cafe, Monday evening, after which they will go to the Jacob Duitman home for a social time.

Silas Eakle, well known here, is reported critically ill at his home in Polo.

MEYER-DIKKERS

Harold Meyer son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Baileyville, and Miss Alice Dikkers of Freeport were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, Freeport. Rev. Edwin A. Arends reading the service.

The service was attended by Miss Dena Dikkers, sister of the bride, and Albert Wubben of Shannon, cousin of the bridegroom. The bride's father, John Dikkers and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer also witnessed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was a hyacinth blue sheer, and she carried an arm bouquet of roses and calla lilies. The bridesmaid wore a royal blue crepe dress, and she carried a colonial bouquet.

A bridal dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents to members of the immediate families, with Mrs. Ralph Wubben, Jr., and Miss Minnie Dikkers, serving. The table was decorated in pink and white with tiered wedding cake in the center and tall candles on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left in the afternoon on a trip through the south. Upon their return they will reside on a farm near Baileyville. The bridegroom attended the Forreston high school a few years ago.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels entertained relatives at a birthday dinner, Sunday for their son, Larry, who was three years old. Guests included Mrs. Lee Hagerman and son, Jimmy, of Mr. Morris, Mrs. Herman Abels, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks and Mrs. Isola Blair.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bisker, Jr., and daughter, Mary Ellen, and Miss W. H. Witten, Mrs. Fred Witten, Mrs. John Barth, Mrs. Ida Cash and Mrs. Lena Bilhorn. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Witten.

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Stolen Cars Recovered

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Supt. Walter Williams of the state highway police reported that stolen cars valued at \$125,000 were recovered in Illinois during January.

Luncheon at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Freeport today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winebrenner and son, Ronald were supper guests Monday evening in the H. B. Oblander home.

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Mesdames H. B. Oblander, Howard Homan, Lewis DeGraff, V. P. Conkey and Paul Beebe, attended the Colonial 1 o'clock

Uncle Sam Will Receive Bids on Marion Hospital

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Veterans Administration announced today details of the construction of a \$1,400,000 facility (hospital) near Marion to Carbonate, and in deference to the general area known as "Egypt", the architectural style will be a modernistic conception of ancient Egyptian.

Schedules call for bidding on the project early this spring and occupancy by the summer of 1941.

The initial project will consist of the main hospital and administration building, hospital service building, domiciliary barracks, attendants' quarters, boiler house, storehouse, laundry, garage, residences for staff officers and a dormitory building for nurses.

A five story structure, the main hospital and administration building will include administrative office space for the entire facility, all medical and clinical units and 167 hospital beds. Located in the basement will be the physiotherapy unit, facilities for treatment of domiciliary members; autopsy; chapel, and locker and storage rooms.

The first barracks building to be built will be three stories and basement, accommodating 365 members. Each floor will have resting and reading space in large solarium on each end of the building.

The nurses' home and residences for staff members will be placed in a residential area reached by a side road branching off from the main entrance road.

British Envoy Declines Bid to Hear Address

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—George Washington's 144-year-old "farewell address", read to the House today in the traditional observance of the first president's birthday anniversary, touched on at least three topics currently before the nation—trade, foreign alliances and the third term.

The House set aside its legislative tasks for the day to hear one of its oldest Republican members, Rep. Frank Crowther of New York, read the historic document.

Public galleries were well filled but the diplomatic gallery was vacant although Rep. Sweeney D. Ohio had invited Lord Lottman, the British ambassador to attend. Sweeney said that in view of the presence of British agents in this country "seeking to embroil our nation in the European war", it might be timely for the ambassador to hear Washington's views on foreign alliances.

30 Senators on Hand

About thirty members of the Senate were on hand to hear the reading of the Washington address by Senator Burke (D-Neb.).

Other congressional events not linked with the ceremony included: Senators critical of British censorship of U. S. airmail at Bermuda reinforced their protests with new demands for prohibiting American planes from landing at the British-owned Isle.

Deane F. Stahmann, a New Mexico farmer, told a Senate agriculture subcommittee that attempts to reduce large benefit payments under the crop control program might force sharecroppers of the deep south to go to irrigated lands of Arizona, New Mexico and California.

Kenneth Crawford, president of the American Newspaper Guild, told the House labor committee that the Guild believed "the closed shop is necessary" for its continued growth and for stabilization of working conditions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Don Barton, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. S. W. Naylor and Mrs. Richard Haley were in Rockford Wednesday attending the moving picture "Gone With the Wind."

L. G. MacDonald has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.

George Fluhr and LeGrand Cannon have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Ed Reynolds made a business trip to Ohio this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Julien expect to leave soon for Arizona where Mrs. Julien (Dr. Auriene), hopes to rapidly recover from injuries sustained in an automobile under the healing powers of Arizona sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Alberts were visitors in the Herman Greenfield home Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oblander and children Joe and Phyllis were guests at dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Oblander's mother, Mrs. Lydia Murdaugh, in celebration of the ninth birthday of Phyllis.

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MENDOTA

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Silver Tea

The American Legion and Auxiliary are invited to attend the district meeting at Hinckley on Feb. 25.

This will be a silver tea and will be held at the Community hall, starting at 2 o'clock. Father Voet will be guest speaker. This will be an open meeting, for anyone wishing to attend. The proceeds will be used for the insulin fund.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merritt are parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday morning in Libertyville, where Mrs. Merritt has been staying for the past few weeks. Mr. Merritt is spending the week there.

P. E. O.

Mrs. Frank Lenihan was hostess to the P. E. O. Sisterhood Tuesday evening at her home, 910 Monroe street. A 6:30 dinner was served followed by a business meeting. Miss Florence Goodwin gave an interesting talk on the trip she and Miss Marjory Blanchard took to Florida. Movies of the trip were also shown. The next meeting of the club will be on March 5.

Elks Ladies

The Elks ladies met Wednesday afternoon in the Elks club rooms for cards. Mrs. O. D. Goss was winner in contract bridge and Mrs. John Walters in auction bridge.

Former Resident Dies

Rev. Father Wissing received a telegram of the death of Miss Nettie Schnellbach, a former well known resident of Mendota, who passed away at her home in Reading, Pa.

The body will arrive in Mendota Sunday and will probably be taken to the Schwartz funeral home. Definite arrangements have not been made as yet.

One sister, Miss Ida, and one brother, Charles of Mishawaka, Ind., survive.

The burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Town Topics

Mrs. Milford Sutton and Mrs. Ira Smith were LaSalle visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Mason was an Ottawa visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son Edward visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parisot in Somanauk, Sunday. Edward remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Miss Estelle Full left for Chicago Wednesday evening to remain over Thursday. She will visit her friend, Miss Dorothy Ulrich.

Howard Billings, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Billings of Earlville, was injured while on his way to school Wednesday morning. He was brought to Harris hospital, where it was found his leg was fractured.

The Royal Neighbors lodge met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William McDonald for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Walter Jackson and baby were able to leave for their home from Harris hospital, via the Merritt ambulance.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Zibarth Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting two contests were staged, with Mrs. H. E. Harrison and Mrs. Gus Spitz winning prizes, after which, as this was a birthday party, ten members served the ladies lunch. Those on the committee were Mrs. Zibarth, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Louie Pohl, Mrs. Mervle Therion, Mrs. Rose Winkler, Mrs. John Witten, Mrs. Fred Witten, Mrs. John Barth, Mrs. Ida Cash and Mrs. Lena Bilhorn. The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Witten.

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Unusual Reason

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The only thing the jurist "pronounced" on him yesterday was the nuptial vows as he married the youth and 19-year-old Mary Martinelli in the court chambers.

Tassone was awaiting transfer to Joliet prison as a parole violator from Pontiac reformatory. It will be left to the state parole board to decide whether he should be returned to Pontiac or placed on parole to live with his bride.

Stockman Thinks Capital Should Be in Mid-West

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—H. J. Gramlich, president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, told the seventh annual meeting of the United States Livestock association today that "have their feet on the ground in much better fashion" if the country's capital were in the mid-west.

Gramlich, a Chicagoan who formerly was head of the University of Nebraska school of animal husbandry, suggested this city as a better location than the District of Columbia for the seat of national administration.

"Experiences in the capital city have led me to believe that we would be much better off to have the capitol of our nation here at Springfield," Gramlich told the stockmen.

"I think our legislative and administrative groups would have their feet on the ground in much better fashion. x x x

"There is a certain amount of broadening and depth of thought which comes from a close association with the soil. Geographically, Springfield would be an ideal point to get to."

"Doesn't it seem strange that citizens of the west coast must go 3,500 miles to get to their capital? x x x

"We have seen things happen under the regimes of both parties which smacked of being too far from the grass roots."

Gramlich referred in his talk to George Washington as a stock breeder.

"He was one of the first men to bring good jacks to Virginia," Gramlich said. "And he was intensely interested in the raising of good utility horses."

Gramlich related that Washington raised hogs, cattle and sheep on his Mt. Vernon estate.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—(AP)—It's a sad tale, mates—the one about Bill Crooks and how he sailed through the Golden Gate.

The trip really just happened to Bill, because Bill is not a sea-faring man. He doesn't know a binnacle from a barnacle.

This is the way the U. S. coast guard tells it:

Bill was wandering around Fisherman's Wharf at 5:30 A. M. yesterday.

The first thing he knew he was in somebody else's crab-fishing boat, a forty footer named El Pizo.

Now, Bill isn't very handy around boats, but somehow he and the boat drifted out into the morning current.

They kept drifting, right out through the Golden Gate on a seven-mile an hour tide.

Meantime, A. LaRocca and his sons, who go crab fishing each dawn, couldn't find El Pizo and asked the coast guard to look into things.

Last night the coast guard cutter Shoshone and El Pizo met up somewhere off Drake's Bay, about 25 miles from San Francisco. El Pizo was all right. Bill Crooks wasn't. He was very seasick and very sorry.

RED RYDER



Hamilton, g 1 0 2
Mt. Morris-Forreston championship game, Saturday, 3:00 P. M.:
Mt. Morris fg ft pf
Palmer, f 0 0 0
Beard, f 0 0 0
Downing, g 0 0 3
Ivins, g 0 0 2
Ross, g 0 0 0
T. Incontro, g 0 0 0

Forreston fg ft pf
Brockmeier, f 1 0 1
Deutsman, f 2 0 2
Freese, c 4 0 1
Hittman, g 0 0 1
Oblander, g 0 0 0

The gymnasium of the Leaf River high school was packed to capacity for the semi-final and final games on Saturday. One of the features of the tournament was the splendid cheering by all the schools participating. The Leaf River team, which won the championship, was led by the local team winning the championship in the heavyweight division. The Leaf River team reached the semi-finals but lost to a scrappy Polo five.

The local lightweights reached their peak on Saturday afternoon as they defeated the Oregon lightweights, defeating champions by a score of 33 to 12. Wesley Reed and Christy Krug led the local attack with 17 and nine points respectively. This victory brought the lightweight cup to Mount Morris and the first time since 1937 that the local teams have won championships in the heavyweight and midget divisions on numerous occasions.

In the finals of the heavyweight division the local team met the team from Forreston and although they put up plenty of opposition they were defeated by a score of 16 to 5. The score at the end of the third quarter was 5 to 5 but in the final quarter, Freese and Deutsman tipped in four baskets to sew up the game for their team. There was plenty of celebrating after this game as this was the first basket ball championship ever won by the Forreston school.

Mount Morris placed four boys on the all-star teams of the tournament. These teams selected by the tournament officials are as follows: Midgets, Polo, and Polo, Oregon, forwards; Countryman, Rochelle, center; Rhoder, guards. Lightweights: Sweger, Kings and Reed, Mount Morris, forwards; Krug, Mount Morris, center; Corcoran, Oregon and Cline, Oregon, guards. Heavyweights: Brockmeier, Forreston and Paap, Polo, forwards; Freese, Forreston, center; Palmer, Mount Morris, and Lantz, Monroe Center, guards.

Mt. Morris-Polo midget game, Saturday, Feb. 17, 8:30 A. M., semi-final game:
Mt. Morris fg ft pf
Rhoder, f 1 0 1
Jacobus, f 1 0 1
Miller, c 0 0 2
Yoder, g 0 0 1
James, g 0 1 0
Blevins, g 0 0 0

Polo fg ft pf
Finkle, f 0 1 0
Buck, f 2 0 4
Byrd, c 3 0 3
Bickford, g 0 0 0
Mann, g 0 0 0
Wolfe, g 0 0 0

Mt. Morris-Kings lightweight game, Saturday, Feb. 17, 10:00 A. M., semi-final game:
Mt. Morris fg ft pf
Reed, f 3 1 2
Krug, f 1 3 2
Unger, c 3 0 3
Shank, g 0 0 2
Bartow, g 0 0 1
Alter, g 0 0 1

Kings fg ft pf
King, f 2 1 1
Treat, f 0 0 1
Sexton, c 0 2 4
Sweger, g 0 1 1
C. King, g 1 2 2

Mt. Morris-Oregon championship game, Saturday, Feb. 17, 11:00 A. M., semi-final game:
Mt. Morris fg ft pf
Palmer, f 1 0 3
Beard, f 1 1 4
Drumheller, c 2 2 4
Downing, g 0 0 1
Ivins, g 0 0 3
Ross, g 0 0 1

Polo fg ft pf
Riggs, f 0 0 3
Paap, f 1 0 2
Ames, c 0 0 1
Gaylor, g 0 0 2
Olson, g 0 0 0
Ruck, g 0 0 0
Kauffman, g 0 0 1
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ning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kruse will welcome friends and relatives to their thirtieth wedding anniversary. A family dinner will be served at noon.

New Store for Rochelle
Carpenters are at work on the building formerly occupied by the Co. meat market on Cherry avenue, remodeling it in readiness for a Western Tire and Auto Store which will probably open in the near future.

Birthday Card Shower
The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church sponsored a birthday card shower in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Frank A. Campbell, Wednesday. Mrs. Campbell has been ill for the past several days.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Alonzo Magnus entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home on Ninth street. Prizes were awarded to Miss Helen Haselton and Mrs. Oliver Stittler. The club will meet in two weeks, March 5, with Mrs. Hazel Discus.

Garden Club
The Rochelle Garden club will meet Friday afternoon at the library club rooms. Roll call is to be answered with a specimen of shrub for spring forcing.

Miss Helen Hungerford will talk on "What is New in Catalogues."

Mrs. Thomas McEachern will discuss "Fast-Growing Trees," with the group offering suggestions for civic improvements for beautifying the city of Rochelle. Entertainment will lean toward the patriotic.

Observed Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamaker and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maginister helped Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thompson of Scarborough observe their wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamaker observed their wedding anniversary last Thursday by spending the day in Chicago.

Personals
Mrs. Steven Heister is confined to her home on North Seventh street, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Minnie Pettes of Saint Center, Iowa, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Russell Hamaker.

Miss Phyllis King of Rockford spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll King and son, Dale.

Mrs. Frank Olson of Chicago spent several days here at the Ambrose Hodges home.

Mrs. Edna King spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Rummage Sale
Salome Under the O. E. S. were busy today getting everything in readiness for their rummage sale which is to be held Friday and Saturday in the basement of the Masonic temple.

SLAYER GETS LIFE
Edwardsville, Ill.—(AP)—A Circuit court jury yesterday convicted William Salinas, 47, on charges of murder in the slaying of Miss Elizabeth Jones and sentenced him to life imprisonment. The woman's body, garroted with a window sash cord, was found Nov. 7 near the Madison county home, where she and Salinas worked.

Since each kind of flower has a distinctive flavor as well as perfume, the taste of honey depends on the flower from which the nectar was gathered.

Thousands are CHANGING TO PERK
12 1/2% PROTEIN RICH! ASK YOUR Neighbor!

PERK DOG FOOD
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Attended Dinner in Chicago
A. G. O. P. dinner was held at the Stevens hotel in Chicago Tuesday evening with ten representatives from each of the 102 Illinois counties in attendance. Those who were in attendance from Rochelle were: Simon Carl, Ben Bervie, John Manning and Stoddard Danekeas.

Good Teeth Program
This week is Good Teeth Week in the Rochelle elementary schools, under the direction of Miss Swan, health instructor. The week's study of teeth will be climaxed with a program on Friday by the Good Teeth Council of Rochelle. These programs are scheduled for Friday, as follows:
Lincoln school, grades 1, 2 and 3, 10:00 a. m. Lincoln school, grades 4, 5 and 6, 1:30 p. m.; Central school, all grades, 3:10 p. m.

This campaign will be followed within the next two weeks with active participation of the local dentists.

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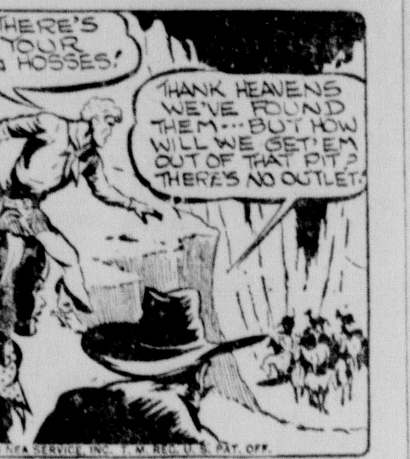
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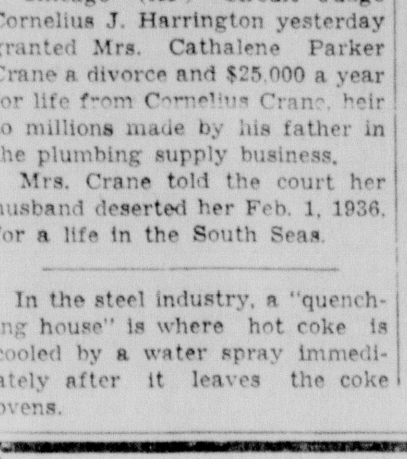
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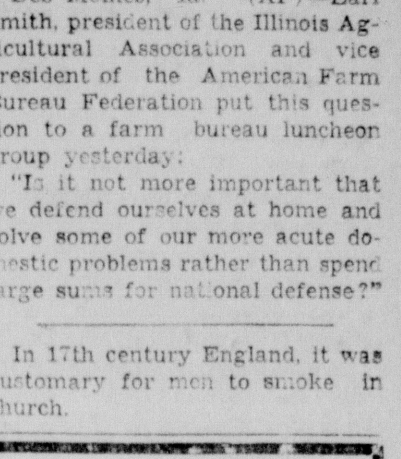
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Washington was worth \$2,000,000; owned 110,000 acres of land, 500 slaves and the largest distillery in the country. He made much of his fortune as a money lender and was first in the U. S. to use the present system of collateral security.

His great-grandfather, an English minister, was turned out of his parish by parliament because he was "a common frequenter of ale houses, not only himself sitting daily tipping there, but also encouraging others in that beastly vice."

A great host, the President entertained 3525 guests, serving 17,681 meals at Mt. Vernon during 14 years.

Inventive, Washington once designed a 16-sided barn, and used a plow of his own creation. He helped design the Potomac canal that still exists.

General Washington received no salary during the war, but turned in a \$60,000 expense account, only part of which was paid. He served without pay as President, and spent \$50,000 putting up a front those eight years.

Washington was the ninth U. S. President, not the first. Eight other men styled themselves "President of the United States" under the Articles of Confederation. He was first under the Constitution.

Washington both drank and swore. He is on record of setting up the drinks for the boys during election periods. As a military leader, he cursed like a cavalryman.

In his "110 Rules of Civility," Washington as a boy prescribed that you should "talk not with meat in your mouth, cleanse not your teeth with the table cloth, napkin, fork or knife . . . but with a tooth pick; and if you cough, sneeze, sigh or yawn . . . put your handkerchief before your face and turn aside."

A political job once offered Washington the job of being king of the country, but he turned the offer down in a rage.

A sculptor almost suffocated Washington in making a plaster cast, then broke the cast getting it off the President's face. His real hair, sandy colored, was never shown in portraits.

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Town Topics
A. Finley of Sterling and Jacob Full spent Monday in Salem, Ill., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of their father, John Abbott.

Jerome Elieser has purchased a new truck for use on his milk route.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farthing and daughter Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farthing of Sterling spent Sunday evening at the Bruno Reinhold home and attended the concert at the high school.

Representative Dennis Collins of DeKalb and Senator George Dixon of Dixon were callers in Amboy on Sunday. They also attended the concert at the high school.

Mrs. Charles Reinhold is quite ill with the quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dempsey have moved into their new home on West Division street, which was recently built by Bert Hewitt.

Irene Parks moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Bertha Haefner on North Jones avenue.

Ronald Glen celebrated his birthday at the nursery school on Monday. His mother, sister and grandmother were guests at dinner. A large cake was enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cox and daughters of Dixon were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox.

Mrs. Bert Brewer and son Dickie of Chicago spent Sunday at the Eno Aschenbrenner home.

Mrs. Ada Klapprodt and Miss Clara Klapprodt were dinner

to quinsy sore throat just 17 days before the turn of the century.

guests of Mrs. Bessie Schafer at Franklin Grove on Tuesday evening.

The Pilgrim Daughters served a chicken dinner to the members of the Aschenbrenner choir on Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Forsythe of Hanover, N. H., returned to her home after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. P. M. James, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis, and son Larry have moved into the former Irma Schmahl house on Blackstone street.

Attended Choir

The following attended the Aschenbrenner choir on Sunday at the high school: the Misses Mae and Erva Koepke, Miss Driedale, all of Lamolite, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, Evan Ewalt of Ohio and Miss Verna Joiner of Polo. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire audience. Mr. Aschenbrenner is a brother of Eno Aschenbrenner of this city.

Regular Army Troops Will Be Reshuffled

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Reshuffling of 7,500 regular army troops has been ordered by the war department as a part of its plans to improve training and quicken emergency mobilization. No posts will be abandoned, the department said last night in announcing the changes, but 35 units will be transferred to permit closer grouping of the new "streamlined" divisions.

As a result, headquarters of the new Fifth division will be located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., rather than Fort Sheridan, Ill., the war department said. The Fifth Signal company also will be sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison.

A swine-like animal, the elothrine, that lived on earth millions of years ago, had a skull more than 3 feet in length.

Protest Against Censorship of U. S. Mails Futile

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A virtual deadlock over censorship of American mails has developed between the state department and Great Britain and France, with one incident after another helping to complicate the situation.

It was learned last night that British marines with fixed bayonets brought about the first seizure of trans-Atlantic airmail at Bermuda on Jan. 18.

Capt. Charles A. Lorber of Baltimore, commanding a Pan-American Airways plane flying between the United States and Lisbon, had refused to surrender the mail to British censors until the show of armed force was made.

Authoritative sources at London attributed the incident to a "conflict of personalities," and added: "You can be certain it won't happen again."

That reference apparently was to the display of bayonets, for despite a prompt protest by United States officials, censorship of air mail has continued at Bermuda. Last week 1970 pounds of American mail were taken off one Clipper ship.

May Pass Up Bermuda

Secretary Hull hinted at a recent press conference that if the practice did not cease, Bermuda might be passed up as a Clipper stop.

Mail carried from the United States by boat also is undergoing allied examination. Mail for Mediterranean countries is being censored at Gibraltar and Marseille; for Scandinavian nations at Kirkwall, Scotland; for Netherlands

ports at Weymouth, England. Haifa, Palestine, is a censorship point for the Near East.

It is understood that there are other censorship headquarters in Britain and France, and that mails destined for the United States are also censored at those cities.

When the United States liner Manhattan arrived at New York last night from Italy, her captain said that the British removed 559 sacks of mail at Gibraltar on the eastbound trip and held the ship 27 hours. On the return voyage she was held nine hours.

A report from the Canadian postal administration has said that some mail for the United States would be censored.

The American government admits the right of a belligerent to take such articles from the American mails if the ship or plane carrying them puts into a British port voluntarily. The state department has tried to ease the way for the trans-Atlantic air mail by ruling that parcel post and certain types of checks, money orders, etc., would not be accepted in the airmail to Europe.

Irvin S. Cobb, the humorist, once conducted a column called "Sour Mash" for the Louisville Evening Post.

Former Mayor of Huntington, Ind., is Back in Cell

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 22.—(AP)—It's nothing new in his life, but Clare W. H. Bangs, who spent four turbulent years as mayor of Huntington, is back in jail again for the third time as an indirect result of his long fight with privately-owned utilities.

Specifically, the square-jawed Bangs, a former college president and newspaper editor, is charged with civil contempt of court.

The charge grew out of his failure to post an appeal bond or account for \$4,300 alleged to have vanished from the funds of the Huntington municipal electric plant, which Bangs established.

Judge Harry Hilgeman had ordered Bangs to post the bond or account for the money by 3 P. M. yesterday. Instead, the former mayor arrived at the Allen county jail with his baggage, including some heavy underwear "for next winter," and submitted to arrest.

No one knows how long he will have to remain in jail.

"I'll stay until they open the door," he said.

Bangs insists he does not know

what became of the missing money.

While mayor of Huntington, in 1935, Bangs served 101 days for refusing to abide by a court order which enjoined him from serving private consumers from the Huntington municipal electric plant.

Term Indefinite
A year later he served nine months in jail for contempt because he refused to heed a court order to disconnect private consumers from the municipal plant.

The Northern Indiana Power Company claimed it had an exclusive franchise in Huntington.

The municipal plant eventually was placed in receivership. The receiver charged he could not trace about \$15,600 of the utility's expenditures and that \$4,300 in cash vanished during an audit.

With Bangs in jail this time is J. Clayton Brown, who was a city construction foreman at Huntington during Bangs' administration. Brown surrendered yesterday with the former mayor.

Court attaches said Bangs probably would have to remain in jail until he makes an accounting of the missing money, successfully appeals from the order directing him to make the accounting or the utility receiver quits paying the

Dewey Will Enter New Jersey Primary in May

New York, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination, will enter the New Jersey preferential primary of May 21.

The district attorney's campaign manager, J. Russell Sprague, announced Dewey's decision yesterday and added that he hoped "Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and all other candidates for the Republican presidential nomination will file in New Jersey."

Previously, Dewey's name had been entered in preferential primaries in Illinois, April 9, and in Wisconsin, April 2. He will be opposed by Senator Vandenberg in the Wisconsin primary.

Members of the Moravian faith in Lancaster county, Pa., serve doughnuts and coffee in church at special services held several times a year.

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Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

Following closely on National Cherry Week comes National Cheese Week, starting February 26.

Even without that official recognition, cheese is bound to move into the limelight, with the arrival of Lent, which annually focuses attention on this substantial and inexpensive meat substitute. Easter is early this year, following the unusual double anniversary of Palm Sunday and St. Patrick's Day.

In spite of the many uses for this nourishing food, America still lags behind other countries in our "average" consumption of cheese. With a yearly production of more than 644,000,000 pounds, the "average" American is pictured as eating about five pounds of cheese a year, as compared with eight and one-half pounds consumed by citizens of Great Britain.

The "average" Swiss uses sixteen pounds, the Hollander fourteen and one-half, the Dane thirteen, the Norwegian ten and three-quarters, the Italian twelve pounds, the French and German, ten and one-half pounds annually.

Leading dietitians and the Bureau of Home Economics at the Department of Agriculture have joined forces to fight the firmly rooted notion that cheese is indigestible. There are several factors to consider in sifting this familiar argument.

Low even heat is the rule when cooking with cheese. A high cooking temperature is responsible for leathery cheese sauce or fondue, or a stringy welsh rabbit. The suggestion advanced in cooking school is that "the same precautions are taken in cooking cheese as in cooking eggs." The result should be increased digestibility.

The Bureau of Home Economics adds the fact that cheese enthusiasts are very apt to eat too much of their favorite food at a sitting. Or they do not break it up sufficiently. Also "cheese is too often combined with other concentrated proteins," which is a polite way of saying that diners cram cheese after a heavy meal of meat.

Cheese is a highly concentrated food, five ounces of it having the protein, fat and calcium of one quart of milk. Cheese is milk in solid form, furnishing vitamin A, proteins, minerals and such important elements as calcium and phosphorus.

Within the last two years, cheese has moved into the drawing room, appearing in various appetizers, as well as being

spearheaded on toothpicks. It is rolled in tiny cornucopias of ham or chopped beef grated over crackers that are browned quickly in the broiler, or grated and joined with bread crumbs, egg and seasonings for tiny cheese balls, fried in hot shortening.

The value of cheese as a nourishing economical main dish often is overlooked, merely because it is associated with the supper snack, icebox raids, "leftover" disguises, sauces for vegetables, and such standard favorites as spaghetti and macaroni and cheese.

The unexpected use of cheese may change a familiar, ordinary favor into an appetizing novelty. Instead of grated American—the cheese most frequently used in cookery in this country—grated Parmesan may be used to top au gratin dishes. Try adding one-half to one cup of grated cheese to the Sunday morning (or lunch-eon) omelet.

Cheese invariably accompanies vegetable soup in Italy. It is an important ingredient of the well-known onion soup. Dietitians heartily approve of the European fashion of serving grated cheese in a separate dish, to sprinkle over soup or spaghetti, since grating or shaving insures breaking up the cheese particles. With the soup course, serve a few crackers that have been covered with the grated cheese and slipped under the broiler just long enough to melt and puff the cheese. Tip: Chill cheese and it will grate much more easily.

For a special surprise, serve spinach or broccoli soufflé, with grated cheese whipped into the egg whites.

Roquefort cheese often is crumbled into the green salad, or blended in the dressing. Another dressing combines cream cheese with mayonnaise. Here is a favorite Roquefort dressing:

One teaspoon each salt, mustard, sugar, onion juice, one-half teaspoon paprika, two tablespoons vinegar, one-half cup salad oil, two ounces crumbled Roquefort. Mix dry ingredients and add to onion juice, vinegar and oil. Mix well. Add cheese and beat well with fork.

Crumbled Roquefort or cream cheese with seasonings may be used in that attractive aluminum ring mold, for a salad with a gelatin base, which requires whipped cream.

Such a salad is an ideal solution for luncheon parties in Lent, since it may be prepared a day in advance.

Soften two tablespoons gelatin

in one-fourth cup cold water, and dissolve in one cup boiling water. Add one-half cup crumbled Roquefort cheese and stir until smooth. Place in refrigerator until mixture begins to stiffen, fold in one cup heavy cream, whipped, and season to taste. Pour into ring mold and chill, serving with watercress and pimiento garnish. Rose radishes and olives may be heaped in center of mold. This same formula may be used with other types of cheese.

A snappy cheese, grated, might be used in a similar way, using tabasco or Worcestershire sauce, with one-fourth teaspoon mustard as flavoring. Chopped stuffed olives, or chopped pimientos are good companions of a molded cheese salad.

Boosting New York state cheese, authorities suggest adding one-fourth cup home-grated sharp cheese to pastry mix, or to your favorite biscuit recipe.

A simple appetizer, popular with hungry males, consists of cubes of bread, an inch or more thick, dipped into a mixture of egg and melted butter, rolled in grated cheese and browned delicately in the oven.

Explore the possibilities of cheese, in topping scalloped potatoes, in snapping up cream sauces for vegetables, in flavoring soups, in toasted sandwiches with tomato and bacon, and in such main dishes as cheese fondue, hot cheese stuff, Welsh rabbit, and enchiladas, made with cottage cheese and cornmeal.

Cottage cheese, by the way, contains both calcium and phosphorus, as well as vitamins A and B.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Halibut With Egg Sauce

This recipe may be followed successfully with other types of fish, including salmon. The number of eggs may be reduced, or the hard-boiled eggs may be omitted from the sauce. Bake potatoes while the oven is on for the fish.

One pound uncooked halibut, one pint white bread crumbs, one cup sweet cream, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons grated onion, two tablespoons butter, four egg whites.

Grind halibut fine. Cook bread crumbs slowly with cream to smooth paste. Add to fish with seasonings and butter. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into fish mixture. Turn into buttered mold, or into oblong baking utensil. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 45 minutes, or until lightly browned. Serve with:

Creamy Egg Sauce: Three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two to four hard-boiled eggs. Melt butter in top of double

boiler and stir in flour. Add hot milk gradually and cook, stirring until sauce thickens. Add seasoning. Add eggs, slice lengthwise, shortly before serving. Garnish with parsley and paprika. Serves eight.

Club sandwiches: Use creamed cottage cheese for one layer, with orange marmalade for the other, or raisins, dates or prunes.

The Vatican at Rome, Italy, has a statue of Sleeping Ariadne. It is the only marble statue in the world with eyelashes.

CRONIN BELIEVES PITCHING STAFF HOLD KEY TO SEASON

Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Just how far the Boston Red Sox get in the 1940 American League pennant chase, Manager Joe Cronin believes, depends entirely on the pitching staff.

As for the rest of the lineup, which will include young Dominic DiMaggio, the Red Sox boss and shortstop says it's "all set."

"With fellows like Jimmy Fox,

Bobby Doerr, Ted Williams, Jim Tabor, and Roger Cramer, we have plenty of power," Cronin explained. "We haven't a great catching staff, but it is good enough. Everything depends on the pitching."

"Everybody said Bill Butland and Herbie Hash of Minneapolis were the best looking pitchers in the minors last year," the Boston pilot recalled. "And we've got them both. Lefty Grove appears

able to go on forever, and we're counting on him again."

Dominic DiMaggio, brother of the New York Yankees' Joe, will start in left field, replacing Joe Vosmik, waived out of the league and sold to Brooklyn.

"We are going to give young DiMaggio the starting position," Cronin said. "He can field and throw and the only question is whether he can hit major league pitching."

Cronin said the club would

bring the largest squad in its history to camp here. The first training session is scheduled March 1.

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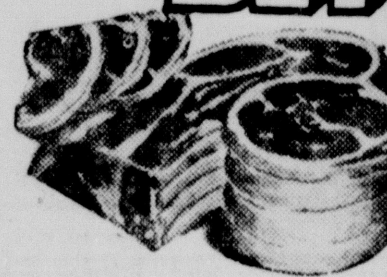
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1 Great man whose birthday is today.
10 Instrument.
11 Larval stage.
12 To dub.
13 Domesticates.
14 To scatter.
15 Amphitheater center.
16 To obtain.
17 Malt drink.
18 Sneaky.
20 Fish.
22 Spike of corn.
26 Retributive justice.
30 Palette knife.
33 Opposite of odd.
34 Hereditary class.
36 To send forth.
37 Sun god.
38 To discharge.
40 Nay.
41 Advertisement

Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEEN ELIZABETH
UNITE WAD SERRA
AID WALKERS GAT
SEA WREST POD
DORMER CANED
ENPLY AN SIL
VALA NEPIL
ONSETS ASIDE
TOP EA D GEM
EM ARMS KHAN AM
DIAL LITANA EDDA
ALL ERROR AYE
ALBERT APPARENT

VERTICAL

1 Was victorious.
2 To decrease.
3 Once in a while.
4 Careful consideration.
5 Native.
6 Dazzling light.
7 Duration.
8 Foretokens.
9 Pertaining to the nose.
16 His military title.
17 Bronze.
19 Yes.
21 Beasts' home.
23 Gnailed.
24 Queer.
25 Conductors sticks.
27 To elude.
28 Cake froster.
29 Tray.
30 Remained.
31 Mexican dollar.
32 Wrinkled.
33 Searcher.
38 Tricks.
39 To rub out.
42 To rop.
43 Mast.
46 Wing.
49 To possess.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-49. A small portrait of a man is shown next to the grid.

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Comic strip panels for Boots and Her Buddies. Boots is talking to a woman about a weakling. She says, "GEE WHIZZ! IT'S JUST LIKE A BIG DITCH HERE ISN'T IT?" Boots replies, "YES! THIS'S WHAT THEY USED TO CALL THE COLEBRA CUT! IT'S KNOWN AS THE GAILLARD CUT NOW."

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Comic strip panels for Lil Abner. Lil Abner is talking to a woman about a weakling. He says, "BUT-BRENDA! AH-M POW'FUL WORRIED BOUT WHAR TH' AUTY WENT WIF TH' FOLKS IN IT!" The woman replies, "I MUST REST! MY ER-ANKLE HURTS--"

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Comic strip panels for Abbie and Slats. Abbie is talking to Slats about a weakling. He says, "IF YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE YOURSELF, SIR... YOU'LL WANT YOUR GLASSES, OF COURSE." Slats replies, "NOT!! THEY ADD YEARS TO MY AGE!"

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ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Alley Oop is talking to a woman about a weakling. He says, "GOOD WORK, BOYS--I THINK THAT'LL DO THE TRICK!" The woman replies, "YEZZIE, SHE'S CALMED TIGHT!"

Tsk, Tsk!

Comic strip panels for Tsk, Tsk!. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "I AM--AN' I'M PROBABLY NOT TH' ONLY ONE!" The man replies, "HERE."

The Girl Who Made Good!

Comic strip panels for The Girl Who Made Good!. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "I DON'T BELIEVE YOU'D RUN! YOU'D STAY--AND WANT MORE!!"

Blind Man's Bluff

Comic strip panels for Blind Man's Bluff. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "HEY!!! YOU'RE ON A ONE WAY STREET!!!" The man replies, "SORRY, OLD CHAP DIDN'T NOTICE."

No Jailbreak Today

Comic strip panels for No Jailbreak Today. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "HECK! THEN I GUESS I CAN PUT THESE BRICKS BACK!"

The Tide Turns

Comic strip panels for The Tide Turns. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "ALL TOGETHER, BOYS! GET 'IM!" The man replies, "THEN WHAT THE HECK WE WAITIN' FER?"

Farewell

Comic strip panels for Farewell. A woman is talking to a man about a weakling. She says, "WELL, WE'RE ON OUR WAY AGAIN AND AWAY FROM THIS ACCURSED PLACE!" The man replies, "SO LONG, GALS!"

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Good News of 1940—WMAQ

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Employers Told of Rights and Duties Tuesday

Rights and duties of employers in connection with the payment of unemployment compensation benefits were described for employers of this district at the second session of the job insurance school at the Coliseum in Sterling Tuesday night.

L. F. Happel, the instructor assigned by State Director of Labor Martin Durkin to acquaint the local business men with the various provisions of the Illinois unemployment compensation system, explained in detail the benefit provisions of the state law.

The next session of the school will begin at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, and will deal with the subject of experience rating and future rates of contributions to the job insurance fund.

Mr. Happel advised employers that their main duties in connection with payment of benefits to unemployed workers are the keeping of proper pay roll records and the issuing of certain forms to workers who are laid off or partially employed.

The Use of Forms
"When a worker is discharged or laid off for a period of seven days or an indefinite period, the employer is required to give him an informational leaflet, properly filled out, known as benefit form number 39," the speaker said. "This is the basic form that must be used in all cases of total unemployment."

The speaker also pointed out that in addition to total unemployment, the law recognizes both partial unemployment and part-time unemployment. He defined partial unemployment as a situation in which the worker is still working for his regular employer, but is employed less than full time and is earning less than he would get in unemployment compensation benefits if he were totally unemployed.

"The first time in a benefit year that a worker is partially unemployed, the employer is required to give him a notice to file claim for benefits known as benefit form number 60," the speaker pointed out. For the first week and each subsequent week of partial unemployment, the employer is required to give the worker a low earnings report or other valid evidence of his earnings and hours of work.

These procedures are used in individual cases of unemployment, the speaker said, and are modified somewhat in mass lay-offs and mass partial unemployment.

In event an employer thinks that a worker should not get unemployment compensation benefits, the speaker told the local business men, he is required to submit a separation notice to the division of placement and unemployment compensation. This notice, which is benefit form number 22, is used only in cases of disqualifying separations.

Disqualification Reasons
Reasons for which employers may ask that workers be temporarily disqualified from benefits include: Discharge for misconduct in connection with work, leaving work without good cause, refusal to accept suitable work, inability to work, payment of dismissal wages which the employer is legally required to make, and unavailability for work.

In case there is a dispute as to whether an unemployed worker should get benefits, the speaker pointed out, the state division makes an investigation and gives a decision on the facts presented.

by both sides. If either side is not satisfied with the decision, an appeal may be taken up to the Supreme court of the state. The speaker outlined the time limits in which appeals would be accepted at each level of a controversy over job insurance payments.

Senate Approval of Trade Pacts Extension Sure

Washington, Feb. 22—(AP)—An administration poll was said authoritatively today to have indicated that the Senate would approve continuation of the reciprocal trade program by a close margin.

The poll, conducted quietly by Senators Beckley (D-Ky), Harrison (D-Miss) and Byrnes (D-SC), was described in administration quarters as disclosing that if all 96 senators answered the roll call, 49 would oppose an amendment to require Senate ratification of the trade agreements, 41 would favor it, and the votes of 6 would be in doubt.

Since the opposition is expected to reach its maximum strength on the ratification amendment, supporters said they were confident of final approval of the program. The administration strategists did not count on any Senate Republicans to vote for the program.

House Votes Friday
The House will vote tomorrow on the legislation, sidetracking business today for observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary.

House Democratic leaders predicted that not more than 25 Democrats would vote against the extension bill. They pointed to a speech in New York last night by Rep. Barton (R-NY) in support of the program as an indication that Republican opposition would not be solid.

"It is a matter of common sense that we should take useful goods—rather than, to us, useless gold—in exchange for our imports," Barton said.

Attendance at the House debate reached its low point just before the discussion was concluded last night. There were two Democrats and one Republican in their seats at the time.

Crab Orchard Lake Tavern Owner Given \$3,750 for Property

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 22—(AP)—Frank Singleton, who changed the name of his "New Deal Tavern" near Carbondale when the Crab Orchard Lake project came into being, was awarded \$3,750 for his property in a condemnation verdict in Federal court yesterday.

A jury fixed the amount after hearing widely varied estimates of the value and after taking a bus trip to view the 3-acre site on state route 13, five miles east of Carbondale.

The government already has taken possession of the property. The tavern, which Singleton renamed "The 400 Tavern", has been torn down. It was the only liquor establishment in the 31,000-acre area being acquired by the government for the project.

In three other cases, Federal Judge Fred L. Wham granted the government orders for immediate possession of land in the area. Money for the property has been paid into court.

The cases: William Tottleben, 80 acres, \$3051; Samuel Hampton, 107.7 acres, \$4178; and Thomas H. North, 60 acres, \$2789.

Collection of Pencils Hobby of Mrs. Galos

Although still in a rather embryonic state, the pencil collection of Mrs. Carl Galos has made rapid progress since she started it approximately four months ago. For she has collected 225 different kinds of pencils that range from pre-war toothpick size to gargantuan two-inch diameter proportions.

Mrs. Galos has mounted the varied sizes and kinds of lead scribbles on wooden plaques and the effect is a pleasing sort of symmetrical appearance when the pencils are properly categorized by Mrs. Galos, who is fast becoming a pencil expert. Enjoying a prominent place in the collection is the first pencil that she obtained for her hobby; this pencil is about three-fourths of an inch thick and garners its share of novelty by having a small flashlight contraption in the end.

Novelty is the keynote of many of the pencils, all of which, incidentally, have been given to the vicarious pencil collector. For those who are not so mathematically minded there is a pencil with a built-in circular multiplication table that solves the myseries of "two times two" at the twist of the wrist. For the gal who is always prepared for the unpredictable things that might happen to her wearing apparel there is a clever little writing pencil that has a concealed apartment in its top for the carrying of a complete sewing outfit.

A little more practical and designed for those who strain their eyes on the fine, smallish type in metropolitan phone books is the normal-sized pencil which Mrs. Galos has in her assemblage of lead-writing items. This particular pencil is equipped with a flat, high-powered magnifying glass which brings the small phone book type into almost billboard like prominence.

Four-Year Calendar
For those who look ahead, there is the one which has a complete four year calendar rolled into its center and which unfurls year by year as the owner pulls the calendar out from its roll. Giant railroad pencils loom up in the collection as well as several souvenirs of the New York Fair and the city of Chicago. There is one pencil which holds many smaller pencils in its "innards." Practically every type of mechanically propelled lead-explorer is represented in the collection.

Ironically, two of the pencils that nestle next to each other on the exhibition board represent two nations that never seem to have congenial relations that these particular pencils display. One proudly flaunting three colored

stripes at its mast comes to Mrs. Galos from the Paris Cafe "from the town of the same name" . . . the stripes, of course, are the tri-colors of France. Tassied in bright colors and carrying an air reminiscent of gayer times, the Paris neighbor is (you guessed it) from "der Vaterland" and does not give one the impression that it comes from the land of the grim, ungary concentration camps. But there are too many to describe in detail. This collection is on display in the window of the Candy Box.

Not to be outdone by her mother, Nadine Galos is quite proud of her match book collection. Although not so artistically displayed as the elder Galos' hobby, young Nadine intimates that her collection is far in the lead in numbers. But then, Mrs. Carl Galos has started another commendable "collectanea" . . . this time she has commenced to assemble the wise sayings of soothsayers, statesmen, poets, both of the past, present and future.

Mother Flees With Child Ordered Put in a Foster Home

St. Louis, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Board of Children's Guardians had one-third of the Stillman triplets today, but the mother, who eluded juvenile officers, was still absent with a second.

Mrs. James Stillman gave authorities the slip yesterday after they had come on Circuit Judge Michael J. Scott's order to place

the two surviving nine-month-old girl triplets in a foster home. The 39-year-old mother followed officers outside her home and asked to hold one of the babies. Child in arms, she dashed back in the house, locked the door and vanished.

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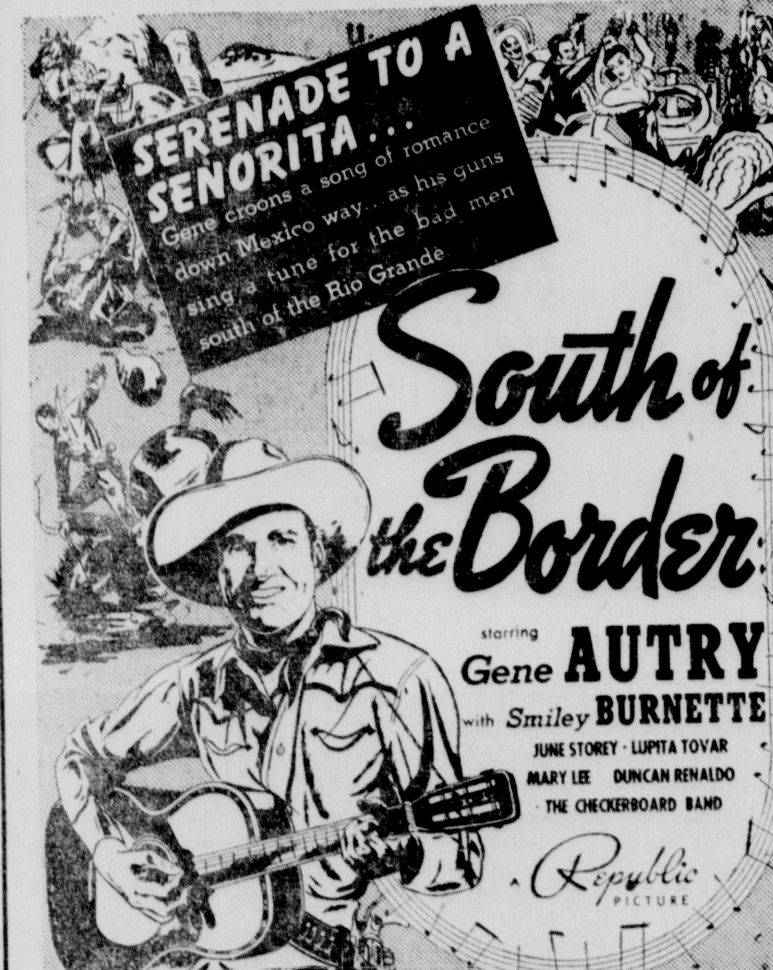
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